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Award of D.Litt. (Honoris Causa) to :



Padma Vibhushan D. K. Singh  
Indian Classical Dancer

Dr. Pradyumn  
 eminent Artist



### Mauritius President & Nobel Laureate Grace

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of KIIT University



Greetings



*As we march towards a New Year, we leave behind our memories and achievements in the year that passed by. Last year was quite eventful and we bid adieu to it on an upbeat note. We had some success last year and we hope to have many more in this year. To achieve this, we promise to improve upon our endeavours. We have taken a vow to Rededicate ourselves to take KIIT to new heights through excellence. May this New Year bring peace and happiness to all our friends, well wishers, students, staff, all stakeholders and their families.*



*Wishing you & your family a  
Very Happy & Prosperous New Year*

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New Year*

**2024**

**Achyuta Samanta  
Founder, KIIT & KISS**

**On behalf of KIIT & KISS  
Bhubaneswar**

2013

## Milestones

## Important Happenings in KIIT & KISS (October 25 to December 21, 2013)

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, organized the **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society Organ Transplantation (ISOT)** from October 25 – 27, 2013.

The **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (IAPS)** was held at KIIT University from November 8 – 11, 2013. The meet was inaugurated by **Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha**.

**Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha** inaugurated **1300-bedded multi-speciality Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)**, a constituent of KIIT University, on November 8, 2013.

**Mr. Dinesh K. Patnaik, Hon'ble Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Cambodia** visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on November 8, 2013.

**KIIT Center for International Arbitration (KCIA) of KIIT University** organized the **1st KCIA International Arbitration Workshop** from November 11 - 14, 2013.

**Prof. (Dr.) Seyed E. Hasnain, Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India (SACPM), Member, UGC, MHRD, Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi** delivered the inaugural lecture of **JBS Haldane Lecture Series** organized by School of Biotechnology of KIIT University on November 11, 2013.

The **6<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine (Stem Cells: Innovation – Rejuvenation – Regulation)** was organized at KIIT University on November 13, 2013. The Congress was inaugurated by **Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine-2007)** in the presence of **Dr. V. M. Katoch, DG, ICMR & Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India**.

**His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius and Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine-2007)** delivered **Convocation Address and Keynote Address respectively at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of KIIT University on November 16, 2013**. KIIT University conferred Degree of D.Sc., Honoris Causa on Prof. Oliver Smithies and Degrees of D.Litt., Honoris Causa on Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag and Dr. P. K. Mahanandia, Eminent Artist, Sweden.

**Mr. Parmesh Shah, Lead Rural Development Specialist, World Bank, Washington** delivered the **7th KSRM Foundation Day Lecture** on 'Livelihoods in the

Next Decade' at KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM), KIIT University on November 20, 2013.

**International Conference on Renewable Energy (ICORE) 2013**, organized by KIIT University in association with Solar Energy Society of India (SESI), was held here from November 27 – 29, 2013.

**Dr. Joao Cravinho, His Excellency Ambassador of The European Union, Dr. Janos Terenyi, His Excellency Ambassador, Embassy of Hungary and Mr. Miloslav Stasek, His Excellency Ambassador, Embassy of The Czech Republic** visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on December 2, 2013.

The **28th National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology** was held at KIIT University from December 3 – 6, 2013. . The symposium was jointly organized by School of Applied Sciences, KIIT University and Plasma Science Society of India (PSSI).

The **4th Applied Electromagnetics Conference, AEMC-2013**, was held at KIIT University from December 18 – 20, 2013. The conference was organized by **IEEE AP-MTT Joint Chapter, Kolkata Section** in association with KIIT University, for the first time in Odisha.

'**Literaty-with-Generation-i**', the first of its kind interacting session among eminent writers and young students, was organized at KiiT International School on December 19, 2013.

School of Management (SOM) of KIIT University organized its **4th National Marketing Conclave** on "Business Ecosystems: Driving New Paradigms in Marketing" on 21st December 2013.

**Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS** was felicitated for his remarkable work in the field of education and social work at the **17<sup>th</sup> NHRDN Conference** in Kolkata recently.

**Sidharth Sritam Pattnaik, a student of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)**, was awarded with **Dr. Gobind Chandra Senapati Memorial Gold Medal by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics for the year-2013** for securing second highest mark in MBBS Final Examination 2013 of Utkal University.

**KIIT University became the partner of Erasmus Mundus Action II program of European Union, EUPHRATES.**

Two Class-8 students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - **Bhupal Hansdah and Shantilata Murmu** - have been selected to attend '**US Cultural Immersion Institute-2014**' for the teachers and students of English Access Micro-Scholarship Programme.

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It is a matter of pride that KIIT University continued to march ahead in the field of excellence in the year 2013. In this eventful year, lot of dignitaries including the President of Mauritius, His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag and Nobel Laureate Prof. Oliver Smithies visited the University. Many academic conferences were held in KIIT during the year, including the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT); 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Recent Trends in Organometallic Compounds and Their Industrial Applications; and 4<sup>th</sup> Applied Electromagnetics Conference (AEMC). KIIT and its protégé, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) could get the world attention because of their excellence. The Founder of KIIT and KISS was prominently featured in international media, including the Readers Digest, The Times, London and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Newshour, USA. The children of KISS took the world by storm by participating in Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon was so moved that he had a live discussion with the children of KISS. In international academic front, nearly 150 academicians including 75 Rectors and Vice Chancellors of universities from 35 countries came to KIIT to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC). KIIT University established a benchmark by signing MoUs with more than 50 universities. Organising several conferences and congresses on various subjects in medical studies like that of 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society Organ Transplantation; 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine and 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons, KIIT University remained in the forefront of medical studies. The establishment of 1300 bedded multi-speciality hospital offering super-speciality services in many departments and its dedication to the people will go a long way in providing health services to the people of Odisha. With so much happening in 2013, KIIT and KISS are now poised to march in the path of glory in 2014. **The future looks brighter and the Editorial Team of KIIT Review wishes all its readers and well wishers of KIIT and KISS and their families a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.**

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*—Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate*

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## **Ninth Annual Convocation of KIIT University**

KIIT Reflects Spirit of Rising  
Odisha: **Mauritius President**

The 9th Annual Convocation of KIIT University held on November 16, 2013 witnessed 2769 students of the 2012 – 13 graduating batch receiving their degrees in presence of His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius and Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine-2007). The University conferred Honoris Causa Degrees of D.Litt. and D.Sc. on Mr. Purryag and Prof. Smithies respectively.

Dr. Pradyumna Kumar Mahanandia, Eminent Artist, Sweden was also conferred degrees of D.Litt. (Honoris Causa) on the occasion. The honour was conferred in absentia and received by his wife Mrs. Ann-Charlotte Mahanandia, on his behalf. Delivering the convocation address, the President of Mauritius, on behalf of the Government of Mauritius, offered condolences to the victims

of cyclone Phailin and commended Naveen Patnaik Government, Meteorological Department and people of the State for efficient management of this natural disaster. **"People of Mauritius have special attachment with and profound respect for India as it is the land of our ancestors", said Mr. Purryag, whose own grandfather had migrated to Mauritius from a village in Bihar near Patna to work as indentured labourer some 150 years back.** He dedicated the honour he received from KIIT University to "unbreakable friendship between India and Mauritius".

Speaking on the value of education, he said **he shares the notion of highest importance of education with KIIT and KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta.** Change is inevitable law of nature and education brings change, he stated. **Dr. Samanta has successfully used education as a tool to fight poverty and inequality, Mr. Purryag said referring to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the world's largest institute for tribal children, where 20,000 underprivileged students are receiving education from kindergarten to postgraduate level in a fully residential setting free of cost. He will be the global ambassador of KISS, he declared.**

"My visit to KIIT and KISS reconfirmed my belief that education is not preparation for life, but it is life itself. **I commend youthful energy of KIIT University. It is one of the foundations of future. It also reflects the spirit of rising Odisha", the Mauritius President said, while offering his best wishes to the graduating students.**







Education, inequity, marginalization, poverty, sustainability, empowerment, peace and environment are central to Dr. Samanta's work, the President stated, maintaining that it is a highly commendable achievement in today's world which is largely driven by self interest and pursuit of wealth. "His work embodies Hindu notion of 'Seva' – service to mankind – and he will remain an example to emulate", he added.

In his keynote address, the Nobel Laureate advised students to be like a child and continue learning. "You are getting your degree today, but you have not finished learning. Learning is a lifelong process", said Prof. Smithies, a British-American geneticist who won Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2007 for his discovery of principles for introducing specific gene modifications in mice by the use of embryonic stem cells. He expressed gratitude to KIIT University for bestowing the award of D.Sc., honoris causa on him.

Expressing best wishes to the graduate students, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, in his presidential address, told students that the current generation is facing dual challenge of resolving problems as well as building up a new character of confidence. He wished them "a colorful life of a successful enterprise and happiness in inner self" and advised them to try to make their life meaningful to thousands of others.

Earlier in his report, Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. P. Mathur said that the University has taken initiative to give impetus to research on the campus. During the last year the University has taken rapid strides in the area, he said, informing that it has organized more than 75 international and national seminars, conferences and workshops. **Sarbajit Paul (B.Tech - EE), Kanad Bagchi (BBA.LL.B), Priya Rahul (M.Tech. -**

ETC) and Arnab Ray (B.Tech. - ETC) won Founder's Gold Medals for their outstanding all round and academic performance. Similarly, eight students were awarded Chancellor's Gold Medal, while 16 students got Vice Chancellor's Silver Medal. P.K. Bal Memorial Gold Medal, PPL Gold Medal and Nanibala Memorial Gold Medal were also given away on the occasion. Thirteen research scholars were awarded Ph.D. degrees.

*Dr. Sasmita Samanta, Registrar proposed the vote of thanks.*



## Honoris Causa Degree of D.Litt. / D.Sc. was conferred on:-

**His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag**, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius (D.Litt., Honoris Causa)

**Prof. Oliver Smithies**, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine-2007) (D.Sc., Honoris Causa)

**Dr. Pradyumna Kumar Mahanandia**, Eminent Artist, Sweden (D.Litt., Honoris Causa)

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(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT University, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, President of The Republic of Mauritius, Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine-2007) and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of KIIT University.



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# Convocation Address by His Excellency **Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag,** GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius

Smt Saswati Bal, President of KIIT and KISS; Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder and Mentor of KIIT and KISS; Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary of KIIT and KISS; Dr. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor of KIIT; Professor P. P. Mathur, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT University; Professor Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate; Distinguished Members of the Executive, KIIT Society; Distinguished Professors and Members of Faculties of the various Institutes under KITT; Members of the Academia; Dear Scholars and Students; Ladies and Gentlemen.

My wife and I are deeply honoured and privileged to be amongst you today on this auspicious occasion of the IX Annual Convocation of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology. **Let me first reiterate, on behalf of the Government and people of Mauritius and in my own name, our heartfelt and sincere condolences for the loss of lives and our deepest feelings of sympathy for those who have lost their dear ones or their personal belongings and assets in the wake of Cyclone Phailin which recently struck the states of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and other parts of India.**

I am fully alive to the extreme severity of Cyclone Phailin and the untold damage that it has caused to the lives of the people of Odisha, in particular. We are very much aggrieved by the number of people who lost their lives in that tragic event. Although one death is all too many, we are however relieved that the impact on human life has been masterly contained due to the preventive measures that were put in place ahead of the storm by the State Government of Odisha. **Indeed, the overwhelming mass evacuations, the first of its kind in the world ever, and the scientific precision of the forecasts and minute tracking of the storm have won world applause and speak highly of a resilient and technologically advanced and a caring incredible India.** And here, I wish to salute the stewardship of Chief Minister Paitnaik and his Cabinet, and the competent authorities of Odisha and the relief workers for the bold and commendable pre and post cyclone emergency and humanitarian initiatives they took to minimize the effects of

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Cyclone Phailin. As reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts are ongoing, I wish to pay a special tribute to the population of Odisha and of all the affected areas in India for bearing such adversity with a great sense of fortitude. **In Mauritius, we took a special interest in this natural climatic hazard, not because our country is also prone to**

**tropical cyclones, but more importantly, because our two countries share a common destiny.** If we in Mauritius watched with anguish the television coverage of the cyclone, it is also because of our deep and unbreakable attachment to this land and to this nation. Bharat remains, indeed, deeply

rooted in our collective psyche in Mauritius. Moments of joy and distress in India are instinctively shared and felt in Mauritius with the same intensity and depth as fellow Indians. India is the land of our ancestors. I should say that my visit to Bhubaneswar was planned long before Cyclone Phailin, almost for over a year and a half, but I could not make it then in view of my other obligations. When this calamity struck, I had thought of requesting a postponement of the visit. But that would have been inconsistent with the true spirit of friendship and the profound respect I have for this great country of yours, and which I have proudly inherited from my forefathers.

So I told myself - we have to be together both in times of glee as much as in times of ordeal. Here am I; today in your midst, to share with you your fortitude and your resilience in these trying times of the history of Odisha. And I must say, this has been, a very enriching human experience. The innate warmth that has pervaded our interactions with you all since our arrival in Odisha is also reflective of the special relations that bind our two countries for more than a century and a half. These relations, if explicable at all, are certainly founded on our shared cultural, linguistic, social, kinship and civilization experiences. Earlier this year, I had the immense privilege to

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visit my ancestral village of Bajidpur near Masaurhi, in Patna district, along with my wife. I was enthusiastically welcomed and offered soil of my ancestor's village.

This was a highly existential moment I will carry with me until the end. **My great grandfather Lakshman Purryag sailed to Mauritius some 150 years ago to work as an indentured labourer. If I stand here in the presence of so many eminent personalities, especially, from the academia, I certainly owe it to the toil of my great grandfather and that of all those indentured labourers who were brought into the island of Mauritius during the latter half of the 19th Century.** It was the toil of painstakingly overcoming the challenges of life and its harshness in a new and distance land from where they never returned to their beloved India. You would understand, therefore, the sentiments of homage and pilgrimage that

traverse my inner self whenever I visit India. It is with these feelings that I stand before you here in legendary Bhubaneswar, itself a renowned pilgrimage destination with its ancient temples, so dear to me personally, and to a great majority of my countrymen.

This city, packed with history and spiritualism, evokes in many of us the soul of an India which is time transcending. Ladies and Gentlemen, today, communications and commerce are global, technology is almost magical, and ambition for a better life is almost universal. Profound and powerful forces are shaking and remaking our world, and the urgent question of our time is whether we can change our friend and not our enemy, as change is the only constant in life. One of the most effective means to manage change meaningfully and without losing our inner soul is to my mind education. If I accepted the invitation of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, that is because I am very passionate about the subject of education. I value the benefits of education highly. For me, the first and last objective of life is education and nothing else but education. And man has emancipated himself from the laws of the jungle through education. Here, in Bhubaneswar, I am sure many of us share a common belief in the supreme value of education as a central tool in the fight against poverty, the achievement of growth, and the empowerment of our citizens. As Sir Arthur Lewis from Saint Lucia and Nobel Laureate for Economics has said, and I quote: "The fundamental cure to poverty is not money, but education." (Unquote) Also, as rightly reflected in the inimitable words of Noble Prize winner Amartya Sen, "to build a country, build a schoolhouse". To this, I would add what the great French writer Victor Hugo said: "He who opens a school door closes a prison.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the case is overwhelming that investment in education and human capital are one of the most effective ways to the poor to achieve decent levels of income and health. There is, indeed, powerful evidence that relates investments in education to employment and earnings, health and mortality, fertility and family size, discrimination against girls in education, to name a few. As you know, our human capital is increasingly regarded as an engine of economic growth and for a more equitable and egalitarian society.

**But there is greater societal inequality when inequality is greater in education. Addressing such inequalities have been the driving forces which have underpinned the lifelong and commendable engagement of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder and Mentor of the KIIT University. Here is a gentleman, fatherless at the age of four, who grew up in poverty with a widowed mother, who, thanks to his messianic vision and mission, has become a living archetype of social entrepreneurship and benevolence in the world.**



**What a laudable achievement in this modern and competitive world of ours where beating thy neighbor and self-interest motivate the individual and the state! At a time where education for some is becoming a business, an industry to mint money; the life and achievements of Dr. Achyuta Samanta should be an example for all of us to emulate.** I cannot say it better than H. E. Mr. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India who stated [QUOTE] "In one of India's least developed states, more than 20,000 tribal students are being tutored, free of cost, in the ways of the modern world. The force behind the movement, educationist Dr. Achyuta Samanta and founder of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), who firmly believes that what you sow, is what you reap. Dr. Samanta has demonstrated that if one has passion, to do something for society, a lot can be done. The work that he has done has only a few parallels in the whole world"

[UNQUOTE]. **Human empowerment, change agents, all-round development, preservation and enhancement of tribal heritage, tolerance, forbearance, equity, poverty eradication and above all livelihood, sustainability and human dignity are all central to Dr Samanta's work.** "What more?" I am tempted to ask.

**Dr. Samanta embodies the Hindu notion of Seva, or service to humanity. No wonder why he has been deservedly bestowed with so many national and international prizes and has been hailed as fulfilling Gandhiji's vision of educating tribal children who have legitimate development aspirations and human rights as do all children in the world.** It was John Dewey who said that "Education is not a preparation for life. It is life itself." My visit to KIIT has certainly re-confirmed this powerful adage. Dr. Samanta, through his commendable and unique educational social welfare programmes, is giving life and hope to 29,000 tribal children of India. Throughout its history, India has been blessed with legendary sages, with selfless men and women who were ahead of their times and who devoted their lives relentlessly to the cause of the Indian people. Dr. Samanta is, undoubtedly, one of them. He is a born leader and a wise man of our times. I am tempted to parody Shakespeare by saying "There was a man. When cometh such another?"

Ladies and Gentlemen, the battle of today is against poverty, against discrimination, against hunger and malnutrition, against deprivation, against climate change, against imbalances, and excesses of market forces, against people's uncertainties and insecurities, against marginalization, against

a suffocating globalization model which generates inequality and tension and is in many ways morally unacceptable and politically unsustainable. The lofty values and principles instilled by the Mahabharata such as resilience, tenacity, fortitude, resolve, determination, patience are imperative as we seek to win this battle which, in essence, remains the epic battle between the good and the evil. To win this battle would also require all of us to change our mindsets and consider the world as one global society. I am pleased that KIIT, as an internationally renowned centre of excellence, is contributing to bringing such new mindsets change in its students.

**At a time when problems are interconnected, I commend the youthful energy and academic rigour with which this University is responding to the issues and challenges of the times in many innovative ways, notably,**

**through interdisciplinary learning, entwining technology, the environment, arts and social sciences.** In today's globalized world, we are being daily inundated by tetrabytes of information, analyses- most of the times one contradicting the other, and multitude of national and international events unfolding live by the minute on broadcast and internet channels. The influx of data and information compels us decision makers, whether in business or in government, and in our daily lives to take compelling

choices and paths. Against a background of looming global economic crisis and climate change, what are these choices for a government and nation? While opinions may differ on such choices, I strongly believe that we must ensure that the policies we take also open up avenues for greater social justice, with greater respect for human dignity, the environment and the needs of sustainable development.

**For instance, finance should be at the service of the economy, not the reverse. We should, indeed, build on the positive gains of competition through innovation and efficiency and guard against the negative effects of destructive competition and liberalization. It would be, indeed, wrong, and even dangerous, to concentrate only on macro-economics to refloat the economy and recover some levels of previous growth, and then go back to business as usual and allow the greed of a small minority to continue indulging in speculative acts that irresponsible deregulation breeds and that ultimately undermines the real economy.**

**"Dr. Samanta embodies the Hindu notion of Seva, or service to humanity. No wonder why he has been hailed as fulfilling Gandhiji's vision of educating tribal children. Throughout history, India has been blessed with legendary sages, with selfless men and women who were ahead of their times and who devoted their lives relentlessly to the cause of the Indian people. Dr. Samanta is, undoubtedly, one of them."**



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To do so would mean being oblivious to the social dimensions of the global crises which poor families and communities did not create but of which they bear the highest human costs. To do so would also mean turning a blind eye to the consequences of climate change and irresponsible use of resources which sustain our future and that of the coming generations. In the face of these crises, we need, therefore, to ensure a productive recovery through the promotion of sustainable economic activities. To this end, we need to craft policies which stimulate a greening of production and consumption through new technology and clean energy approaches. I am pleased that KIIT integrates such multi-layer thinking in imparting

knowledge, blending humanism and modernism, making it a university for life. This institution is indeed one of the foundations of the future. **Establishing such a centre of high learning demonstrates the capacity of the human spirit and intellect for regeneration and transformation while keeping alive this legacy. It also reflects the spirit which animates a rising Odisha.** This State, reputed for its green revolution, is, indeed, thriving on agriculture, industry, entrepreneurship, education and academia. These are key ingredients of development, and I would like to pay my tribute to the leadership of Odisha.

**In this rising State of Odisha, reflecting a rising global India, and in this prestigious academic institution, it is a great honour for me to be conferred a Doctorate Honoris Causa.** I would like to deeply thank KIIT, in particular Dr. Achyuta Samanta and all persons associated with this award which I accept with great humility. This honour bestowed upon my humble person is yet another recognition of the unique bond that unites Mauritius and India. **I dedicate this distinction to the people of Mauritius and to the unbreakable friendship between our two countries.** In so doing, I, will continue to be guided by the spiritual tenets of the holy Indian scriptures that have bequeathed to humanity. They have taught me, just as Dr. Samanta does, that the only action that is worth fighting for is the one that delivers on social justice and peace, within a country and amongst countries. Yesterday, while addressing the students of KISS, I said I would be your global Ambassador.

To-day, I am reiterating what I said yesterday. You can trust me for disseminating and helping uphold the lofty ideals that underpin your prestigious and noble institutions. We came. We saw. We have been conquered. We will certainly carry back with us very sweet memories of our stay in Bhubaneswar. In conclusion, let me share with you these words of wisdom that constitute the Essence of the Geeta and I quote: "The past was pleasant. The present is undoubtedly sweet. .. And the future will definitely be splendid. You have lost nothing of yours and why do you lament? You have brought nothing. So there is no loss. You have created nothing. And hence no wastage. What you have taken, is taken from here. What you have given, is given from here only. What is yours to-day will belong to others to-morrow. And the next day, it will pass on to others. The inevitable change is the law of the universe. [Unquote].

With these words, I thank you again for the very warm hospitality that you have extended to us since our arrival.

***May God Bless you all!***

***Bandhe Utkal Janani!***

***Jai Mauritius!***

***Jai Hind!***



## Keynote Address by **Prof. Oliver Smithies,** **Nobel Laureate** (Physiology or Medicine-2007)

I think it would be fair to say that I have received my degree before you students - you are going to receive your degrees in a few minutes! I have already received my degree from this university.

In thanking the university for the degree and in talking to you students, I am reminded of an old university that I am also a member of. That university is the University of Oxford in

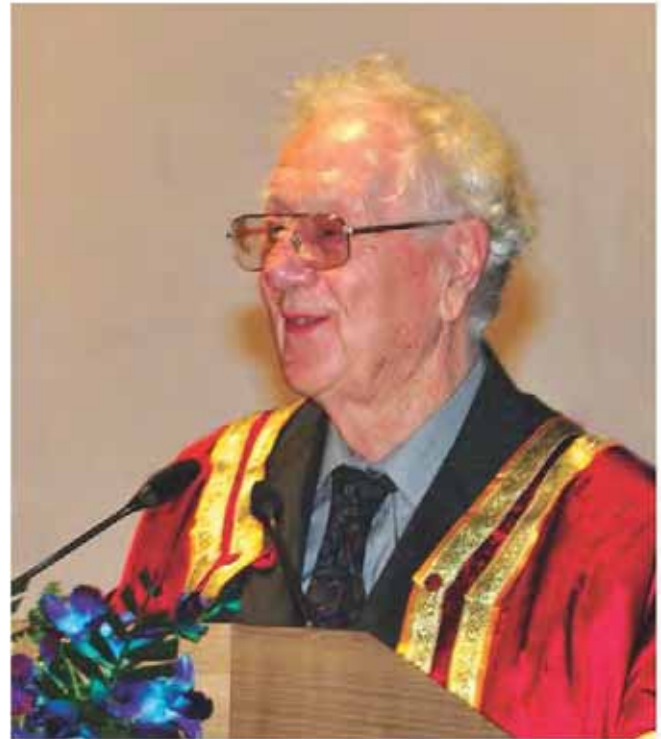
### **He said :-**

A clerk from Oxford was with us also,  
Who'd turned to getting knowledge, long ago.  
As meagre was his horse as is a rake,  
Nor he himself too fat, I'll undertake,  
For he would rather have at his bed's head  
Some twenty books, all bound in black and red,  
Of Aristotle and his philosophy  
Than rich robes, fiddle, or gay psaltery.  
Pregnant of moral virtue was his speech;  
And gladly would he learn and gladly teach.

England. It is an old university and I hope your university will live as long as mine has in the past. In fact, that university was famous for another reason.

Great poet Geoffrey Chaucer wrote about being a student of a university. And for many years I have carried part of the story Chaucer wrote in beautiful language about being a student.

**And that's what I want you to think about - "gladly would he learn and gladly teach". You are going to**



**receive a degree or an honour or a graduation for something you have learnt. But you have not finished learning. You have only begun to learn. And I want you think about that when you leave here today. Think about the fact that somebody has taught you things that are important in understanding the world and understanding, perhaps, yourself. You should go out and teach that to other people.**

**But you should not end there. You should go on learning for the rest of your lives. Then maybe one day when you will get as old as I am and ancient, somebody will invite you to come and receive an honorary degree and welcome new students to the future of learning forever.**

**Be like a child. Continue to learn for rest of your lives.**

**"Think about the fact that somebody has taught you things that are important in understanding the world and understanding, perhaps, yourself. You should go out and teach that to other people. But you should not end there. You should go on learning for the rest of your lives."**

## FOUNDER'S GOLD MEDAL

**SARBAJIT PAUL**, B.Tech (EE) for all round performance in the whole University across all the Programme

**KANAD BAGCHI**, BBA LLB (School of Law) for all round performance in the whole University across all the Programme

**PRIYA RAHUL**, M.Tecg (ETC) for securing highest CGPA in the whole University across all the Post Graduate courses

**ARNAB RAY**, B.Tech(ETC) for securing highest CGPA in the whole University across all the Under Graduate courses

## CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

**PRIYA RAHUL**, M.Tech (ETC) for securing highest CGPA in M. Tech

**DEEPIKA BHATTACHARYA**, MCA(SCA) for securing highest CGPA in MCA

**SHRUTI AGRAWAL**, MBA (School of Management) for securing highest CGPA in MBA

**DARANDALE VISHAL ATUL**, MBA (RM)(SRM) securing highest CGPA in MBA ( Rural Management)

**SHEFALI CHAUDHARY**, MSc. Biotechnology (Integrated)(School of Biotechnology) for securing highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Biotechnology (Integrated))

**MATHIUS TETE**, MA (KIIT School of Social Science) for securing highest percentage of marks

across all the Post Graduate Programme of KIIT School of Social Sciences

**ARNAB RAY**, B.Tech (SEE) for securing highest CGPA across all the B. Tech Programme

**JAYA GODHWANI**, B.Sc.LL.B (School of Law) for securing highest CGPA in LL.B

## P.K. Bal Memorial GOLD MEDAL

**RISHIKA LILHA**, MBA (School of Management) for best all rounder in MBA

## Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL) GOLD MEDAL

**ANKITA BHATTACHARJEE**, MBA (School of Management) for best student of Marketing Specialization in MBA

## Nanibala Memorial Gold Medal

**JAYA GODHWANI**, B.Sc.LL.B (School of Law) for securing highest CGPA in LL.B



## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SILVER MEDAL

### **ARIJIT MOHANTY**

B.Tech (EE) for securing highest CGPA  
in B. Tech in Electrical Engineering

### **SUDEEPTA SHARMA**

B.Tech (CE) for securing highest CGPA  
in B. Tech in Civil Engineering

### **ATUL PANDEY**

B.Tech (ME) for securing highest CGPA  
in B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering

### **ANKIT OJHA**

B.Tech (ETC) for securing highest CGPA  
in B. Tech in Electronics & Electrical Engineering

### **PRATIK MAZUMDER**

B.Tech (CS) for securing highest CGPA  
in B. Tech in Computer Science & Engineering

### **SOMYA JYOTI**

B.Tech (CS) for securing highest CGPA  
in B. Tech in Information Technology

### **MAYURI**

BBA.LLB (School of Law) for  
securing highest CGPA in BBA.LLB

### **SONALI BANERJEE**

B.A. LLB (School of Law) for  
securing highest CGPA in B.A.LLB

### **SANJEEV HANSDAH**

B.Com (KIIT School of Social Science)  
for securing highest percentage  
of marks across all the Under Graduate  
Programme of KIIT School of Social Sciences

### **SUMAN BALA BEHERA**

M.Tech (ETC) for securing highest CGPA  
in M. Tech in Electronics &  
Telecommunication Engineering with specialization  
in Communication System Engineering

### **IPSA DE**

M.Tech (CS) for securing highest CGPA in M. Tech  
in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization  
in Computer Science & Information Security

### **ANINDITA DASH**

M.Tech (ETC) for securing highest CGPA in M. Tech  
in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering with  
specialization in VLSI Design and Embedded System

### **ARPITA KAR**

M.Tech (CS) for securing highest CGPA in M. Tech  
in Computer Science & Engineering with specialization  
in Computer Science & Engineering

### **ARJYADHARA PRADHAN**

M.Tech (EE) for securing highest CGPA in  
M. Tech in Electrical Engineering with  
specialization in Power & Energy System

### **KAIBALYA PRASAD PANDA**

M.Tech (EE) for securing highest CGPA in M. Tech in  
Electrical Engineering with specialization in  
Power Electronics & Drives

### **MRUNMAYEE MANAJA**

MBA (School of Management) for securing the highest CGPA  
in MBA with specialization in Human Resource Management





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His Excellency

**Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag,**

GCSK, GOSK, President of

The Republic of Mauritius

(D.Litt., Honoris Causa)

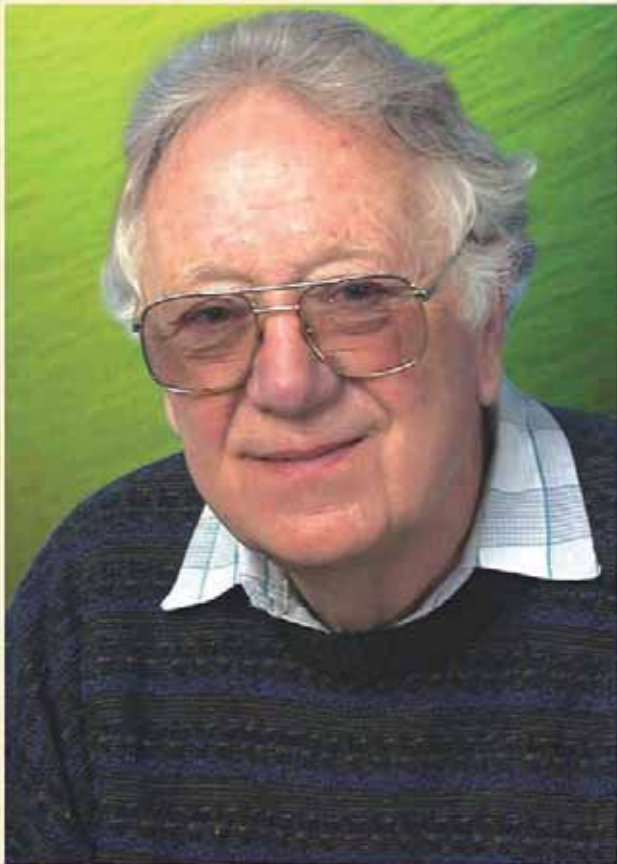
**Acceptance Remarks**

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear students,  
I accept this great distinction which has  
been conferred upon me with humility. I  
thank you again.



Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University conferring Degree of D.Litt, Honoris Causa on His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, President of The Republic of Mauritius. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor looks on.





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**Prof. Oliver Smithies,**

Nobel Laureate

(Physiology or Medicine-2007)

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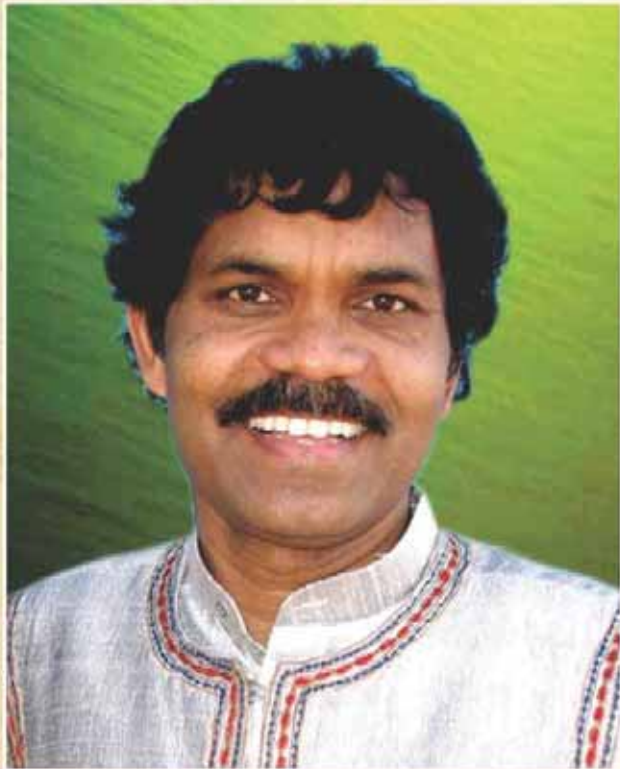
**Acceptance Remarks**

I am delighted to accept this degree from your university and to wish the university a long and fruitful future. Thank you.



Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University conferring Degree of D.Sc., Honoris Causa on Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine-2007). Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor looks on.





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**Dr. P. K. Mahanandia,**  
Eminent Artist, Sweden  
(D.Litt., Honoris Causa)

**Acceptance Remarks by  
Mrs. Ann-Charlotte Mahanandia,  
wife of Dr. Pradyumna Kumar  
Mahanandia**

Namaskar! Ladies & Gentlemen, students of  
KIIT University,

It is a great honour to be here today representing Dr. P. K. Mahanandia, my beloved husband, life partner and soulmate. Unfortunately he could not join us here today. On behalf of my husband I would like to express his gratitude and happiness for receiving this prestigious doctorate degree. I would like to thank KIIT Board of Management and Dr. Samanta for this honourable degree. Dr. Samanta's good hearted nature, courage and strong will power have made it possible for us together here today. My husband joins me in expressing our deepest admiration for his great achievement on creating his educational institute. Education is the key to create quality among humanity. Through education we broaden our perspective, which creates understanding for each other. Through understanding we learn to accept and respect each other. This is the foundation to create harmony and peace in the world. When I see you students your sparkling eyes and happy faces, it fills me with joy and hope for the future. It is now time for you to contribute your knowledge and skills to the outer society. Through your life experiences you will realise that knowledge comes from without, wisdom from within. My best wishes to you all. Thank you!

Mrs. Ann-Charlotte  
Mahanandia, wife of Dr.  
Pradyumna Kumar Mahanandia,  
Eminent Artist, receiving Degree  
of D.Litt, Honoris Causa on his  
behalf from Prof. N. L. Mitra,  
Chancellor, KIIT University.



# RECIPIENTS OF Ph.D. DEGREE

**Aswini Kumar Dash,** (KIIT School of Management)

**Topic:** "Developing A Business Strategy Model for the Jobbing Industry"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Biswajit Das

**Sagar Ranjan Mishra,** (School of Computer Science and Engineering)

**Topic:** "Impact of Information Technology on Police Performance"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Sukanta Kumar Sahoo

**Prasanta Kumar Swain,** (School of Computer Engineering)

**Topic:** "Modeling and Performance Analysis of Channel Allocation Policies for Finite Population Cellular System"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Veena Goswami

**Achyutananda Samanta,** (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)

**Topic:** "Embodiment of National Integration-Odisha-A Case Study From Historical Perspective"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Satyendra Pattanaik

**Vikalp Vishwakarma,** (School of Biotechnology)

**Topic:** "Identification of Novel Virulence Factors Contributing Fast Invasion Kinetics of *Salmonella Enterica* Serovar Enteritidis and Development of *Salmonella* Typhimurium Vaccine Carrier Expressing Heterologous Antigen"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar

**Prakash Kumar Pradhan,** (KIIT School of Management)

**Topic:** "An Empirical Analysis of Non Performing Assets (NPAs) in Agricultural Loan in Co-Operative Bank"(A Case Study on Khordha Central Cooperative Bank of Odisha)

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. B. Chandra Mohan Patnaik

**Ranjan Preet,** (KIIT School of Biotechnology)

**Topic:** "Study the Mechanism of Anti-Cancer Potentiality of Bioactive Compound Quinacrine In Preclinical Model of Breast Cancer."

**Supervisor(s):** Dr Chanakya Nath Kundu

**Sudhansu Shekhar Patra,** (School of Computer Engineering)

**Topic:** "Performance Evaluation of Cloud Computing Systems using Queueing Models"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. G. B. Mund & Dr. Veena Goswami

**Prajna Paramita Jena** (School of Biotechnology)

**Topic:** "Studies on Antimycobacterial Proteins and Peptides of Phagocytic Cells and Biogenic Nanoparticles as Templates for Tuberculosis Therapy."

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Avinash Sonawana

**Ansuman Jena** (KIIT School of Management)

**Topic:** "Customer Preference in the Virtual Retail Environment – An Empirical Study about Online Shopping in India"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Biswajit Das

**Biranchi Prasad Panda** (KIIT School of Management)

**Topic:** "Technology Absorption as a Strategic option for Indian Manufacturing Competitiveness-A special reference to intelligent Computer-aided design technology"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Kaushik Sahu & Dr. Biswajit Das

**Padma Dev** (KIIT School of Management)

**Topic:** "Performance Analysis of Employees State Insurance Corporation In Odisha" (With Special Reference to Choudwar Zone)

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Ipseeta Satpathy

**Archana Choudhary** (KIIT School of Management)

**Topic:** "Turnaround Management In Rourkela Steel Plant During 2001 -2008: An HR Perspective"

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Parameswar Nayak & Dr. Snigdha Tripathy

**Paromita Chatteraj** (KIIT School of Law)

**Topic:** "Offence of Rape-Dilemmas of Governance Through Criminal Law Sanctions."

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. V. D. Sebastian & Dr. B.P. Panda





## Presidential Address by Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University

character of confidence. In all problem- situation if you close your eyes and find some of your teachers, you would feel that some of your teachers do still talk to you in your mind and heart. You get resolutions in your stress and strains! You become victorious.

Education necessarily builds up capacity. Your Founder, *Dr. Samanta*, in his whole life experiment, narrates how he has found "education is empowerment"! Education empowers a person: first to become a human being, second to earn living not by questionable means and behavior, and thirdly to enhance knowledge and widen the realm of capacity that the person concerned is competent to face newer and stiffer challenges. After all, your society tomorrow, is the knowledge society! In that society, knowledge is power.

Convocation is a very significant event in a graduating student's life. On this day graduating students obtaining degrees and diplomas pass out from the realm of knowledge to go back to the society at large in the domain of experience and wisdom; from a careful life under protective care and groom to the vast world of uncertainties, vagaries of life and future concerns in 'life beyond University'. In any Western country, especially in US the prestige and dignity with which a student passing out through Convocation, talks about the ceremony is really amazing!

This is not a day for giving '*bhasana*' (speech!). This is a day for elders to bless the passing out graduates, teachers to feel honored in disciples' success and give them the last 'pat' and friends and relations to express good wishes. Many of these passing out graduates holding bachelor's degree may like to go for higher education in any other leading University of the globe. To them we have our good wishes; to those who have to join the daily chores of life through jobs and professional services, to them we express our 'thumbs up'. It is the turning point in everyone's life and hence we assure that your *Alma mater*, shall always stand by you while you serve the society in any capacity, high or low.

**The country is now passing through very many challenges and facing new problems and issues. There is all around some uncertainty, crisis of confidence and paucity of living examples. Your generation shall have the dual role of resolving the problems, social; political and economic. At the same time you are also required to build up a new**

I can only hope this passion for learning in you carries over when you have to search out the info yourself instead of biking to class and taking notes. I suppose real-life experience will teach you a lot that life is not a bed of roses. In fact, life is not all 'bed without roses' or 'roses without bed'. You have to find a balance between work with other interest, especially your family interest. In our present day industrial service culture of outsourcing, family life is often neglected and many young persons suffer therefore. It is extremely necessary that one should enjoy life and work to enjoy and enjoy to work. Otherwise the drudgery of life makes life-cycle closer. We pray that you enjoy a colorful life of a successful enterprise, feel happiness in your inner self, and make your life meaningful to thousands of others. Humility is the hallmark of education and happiness – let it be yours in your whole life.



## Vice Chancellor's Report by Prof. P. P. Mathur

Ours is a very young and vibrant university. I am extremely happy to report to you that in such a short span of time the University has got a very high visibility and has been recognized as an institution that is involved in a very high quality teaching and research in diverse fields. The University campus is home to about 20,000 students from different states of the country and abroad. In the current year 1,52,470 students appeared for the on line Entrance Test conducted by the University in 122 centres in 54 locations across the country and abroad. Out of them only about 4,000 students got admitted. It speaks volumes of the quality of education being imparted in the University. During this year a galaxy of top dignitaries, scientists and academicians from India and abroad visited the University and made us richer by their gracious presence and sharing of their experiences. The University has recruited 253 faculty members in its various schools, most of them have post-doctoral and industry experience. We have introduced numerous incentive schemes such as Start-up grants to the newly joined faculty who need institutional support for kick-starting their research and innovations. **Faculty members and the research scholars of the University have published 220 research papers in peer reviewed journals and around 120 papers were presented in national and international seminars/ conferences. Academic initiatives have always been high in the priorities of the University. The syllabi are continuously updated and new courses added. This year the University has established Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell, Centre for Industry**

**Institutional Interface and MSME Centre for Entrepreneurship Development. In addition a Central Advanced Research Centre has been established in 1 lakh square ft built up area with sophisticated equipments for advanced research.**

New centres like Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy with special reference to Renewable Energy, Centre for Translational Research, Centre for Industrial Technology have also been established. Faculty members of the University have actively involved themselves in consultancy projects from various industries. During this year more than 37 research projects from various national and international funding



agencies have been sanctioned with a total budget outlay of over Rs. 13 crores and 22 consultancy projects to the tune of Rs. 19 crores. **During the past one year, the University organized more than 75 International and National seminars, conferences and workshops; and signed 40 MoUs through them students and faculty exchange programs are facilitated.** I am happy to inform you that 235 students from Afghanistan completed bridge courses in the University and a group of 40 students from Ataturk University, Turkey completed six month course in English. Students from the University of Lausanne, UC-Davis, and London School of Hygiene visited School of Biotechnology for three months each for their thesis projects.

**The University takes its social responsibility very seriously and ensures that no qualified applicant is denied higher education for want of financial resources.**

We have provided free education to more than 750 students many of whom are tribal or hail from socially disadvantaged sections of the society. Free education is given not only to the students in social sciences but also to those in Engineering, Medicine, Law, Nursing, Biotechnology, and Management schools. The University has instituted scholarships and fellowships for non stipendiary M.Tech. and Ph.D. students. **I take this opportunity to congratulate the parents and the students who have been part of this function and received their degrees and medals of appreciation for their achievements and successfully completing their courses from the KIIT University.**



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His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius and Madam Aneetah Purryag, Hon'ble First Lady of Mauritius, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and with 20,000 tribal students of the institute.



Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine, 2007) and Prof. Nobuyo Maeda, University of North Carolina, USA inaugurating a Science Park at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Prof. J. Martin Hunter, Emeritus Professor, Nottingham Trent University, U.K., Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and other dignitaries at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of KIIT University.



Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine, 2007) addressing 20,000 tribal children of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).





(From L) Madam Aneetah Purryag, Hon'ble First Lady of Mauritius, His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius, Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (2007), Prof. Nobuyo Maeda, University of North Carolina, USA and Achyuta Samanta gracing the Children's Day celebration in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius and Madam Aneetah Purryag, Hon'ble First Lady of Mauritius in KiiT International School.



Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (2007) greeting school children during his visit to KiiT International School.



His Excellency Mr. Rajkeswur Purryag, GCSK, GOSK, President of The Republic of Mauritius unveiling a stone plaque in his honour in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). Madam Aneetah Purryag, Hon'ble First Lady of Mauritius and Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS look on.



Graduates of KIIT University receiving degrees from Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University during the 9th Annual Convocation of the University.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Inaugurates 1300 Bedded Multi Speciality Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital of KIMS, KIIT

**The hospital offers super speciality services in a number of departments including Nephrology; Cardiology & Cardiothoracic; Pediatrics Surgery; Gastroenterology; Oncology & Onco Surgery; Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery; Urology; Neurology & Neuro Surgery; Endocrinology; Rheumatology, besides speciality services in almost all disciplines.**

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Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital, a 1300 bedded multi-speciality hospital attached to Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) under KIIT University, was inaugurated by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha on the occasion of 81st Birthday Anniversary Celebration of Late Pradyumna Kishore Bal, Founder President of KIIT & KISS on November 8, 2013. Dedicating the hospital to the people of the State, Shri Patnaik congratulated KIIT and its founder, Dr. A. Samanta for setting up the multi-speciality hospital. Referring to the poor access of the population to health services, he hoped that the initiative would be able to take quality healthcare to common people. Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. B. C. Das, Principal and Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS graced the inaugural ceremony.

The hospital aims to provide modern medical treatment at an affordable price, said Dr. A. Samanta. It has attracted highly educated and experienced specialists and super-specialists from different nationally and internationally reputed medical colleges and research institutes, he informed, adding that 400 beds are reserved for poor patients belonging to below poverty line category.

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It has 100 air-conditioned cabins, 100 ICU Beds and 50 Pediatric and Neonatal ICU beds with ultramodern ventilator facility. Some other features of the Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital include 16 Modern Operation Theatres, 24 hour Casualty and Trauma Care, 24-hrs high end ambulance service, 8 Computerized Dialysis Machines and 24 hour blood bank facility.

One of the unique features of the hospital is its self-contained state-of-the-art Central Laboratory & Radio Diagnostics. Besides regular clinical investigations, the Central Laboratory has brought many advanced investigations to the State for the first time by deploying the most modern equipment.

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Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha unveiling a statue of Late Pradyumna Bal, Noted Parliamentarian, Journalist and Founder President of KIIT & KISS at KIMS. Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Achyuta Samanta look on.

Clinical Capillary Electrophoresis, Cancer Markers & Sex Hormone investigations and Body Fluid & TB Culture System are some of the highlights. Similarly, Radio Diagnostics can perform advanced investigations like 64-Slice CT Scan, 1.5 Tesla MRI with 45 software application, Digital X-Ray and 4 D Ultrasound. As all samples are tested in-house, the Central Laboratory is able to dispense reliable and accurate report quickly.



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha going around ultramodern Central Laboratory of the newly inaugurated Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital.





# Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital

## Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)



**1300 Bedded Multi Speciality Hospital**

*Health care with healing touch*



### Key Features

1300-bedded Multi-specialty Hospital  
400 beds reserved for poor (BPL) patients  
100 air-conditioned cabins &  
50 air conditioned sharing cabins  
100 ICU Beds  
Pediatric and Neonatal ICU  
with ultramodern ventilator facility  
16 Modern Operation Theatres

24 hour Casualty and Trauma Care  
24-hrs ambulance service with high end  
ambulance services  
8 Computerized Dialysis Machines  
Electroencephalography (EEG),  
brain atlas and base of  
skull surgery, EMG study  
Phaco Emulsification  
Digital Fundus Cameras

State of the art 'Laser treatment' in  
ophthalmology and dermatology  
All Laparoscopic Surgery  
Total hip and knee replacement  
Arthroscopic Surgery  
Sophisticated Spine Surgery  
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## 39th Annual Conference of IAPS



(From L) Dr. S. K. Mohanty, Dr. K. Panjwani, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha and Dr. S. Jadhav releasing the Souvenir at the 39th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (IAPS) at KIIT.



Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha speaking on the occasion.

The 39th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (IAPS), under the aegis of the Odisha State Chapter of the IAPS, was inaugurated by Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha on November 8, 2013. Inaugurating the four-day meet at KIIT University, the Governor said, our society is a combination of different class of people. In remote villages, adequate health facilities for common people are not available. The poor people are facing severe problem in availing health facility due to lack of finance. Doctors should consider rendering their services in village areas so that poor and common people of India may also get proper health care facility, he suggested. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS said, among all streams of science, medical science is the best to serve people. Doctors should take initiative to provide proper service to the poor people, he stated. Dr. Sudhakar Jadhav, President, IAPS introduced the theme and his experience on the conference, while, Dr. Kishor Panjwani, Secretary, IAPS presented the annual report of the Association. Dr. Hiranya Kishore Mohanty, Organising Secretary gave his welcome address, while Dr. Subrat Kunmar Mohanty, Joint Organising Secretary proposed vote of thanks. On behalf of IAPS, Dr. S. K. Mohanty presented a donation cheque of Rs. 4,75,000/- to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), the largest free residential institute for tribals in the world. Dr.

S a m a n t a thanked IAPS for the support and its recognition of noble work done by the institute. Pediatric Surgery

is an age specific super-specialty discipline where the thrust is on management of congenital malformations (abnormalities by birth), newborn surgery and paediatric urology. Recently, minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy, thoracoscopy) and organ transplantation (kidney, liver) have revolutionised pediatric surgery in India. This conference, being organised for the first time in the state, had the participation of about 300 pediatric surgeons from all over the country.



Dr. S. K. Mohanty, Organising Secretary, IAPS handing over a donation cheque of Rs. 4,75,000 on behalf of IAPS to Dr. P. K. Routray, CEO, KISS in the presence of Achyuta Samanta.

ISOT Conference in KIMS

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## ISOT Conference in KIMS



(From L) Dr. A. Almeida, Eminent Nephrologist, Dr. A. Kirpalani, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Dr. Damodar Rout, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha, Prof. K. S. Chugh, Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Dash, Director, KIMS and Dr. N. K. Mohanty at the 24th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT) - 2013.

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), a constituent of KIIT University, organized the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT) 2013 from October 25 – 27, 2013. This prestigious conference, held under the auspices of Indian Society of Organ Transplantation, was attended by top neurologists, surgeons, immunogenetists, cardiologists, hematologists transplant coordinators and others. It was held for the first time in Odisha. Organ transplantation is the most spectacular achievement of medical sciences in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. End stage kidney failure patients can now hope to survive 15-20 years more or longer due to advancements in the field. In contrast, five decades ago this disease was uniformly fatal. Chronic Kidney Failure is becoming a growing public health problem. It is caused by factors such as increased incidence of diabetes, high blood pressure, and industrial pollution of air and water. Approximately 1.5 lakh patients in India need immediate dialysis followed by transplantation. Another 10 lakh patients are in different stages of chronic kidney disease (CKD) who will eventually develop terminal kidney failure needing dialysis and transplantation. But there are only 1000 nephrologists and 200 kidney transplant surgeons in India, a number highly inadequate to meet the demand. Similarly, heart, liver and bone marrow transplantations are highly inadequate and done only in few centers in India.

The 24<sup>th</sup> ISOT Conference deliberated on the demand for organ transplantation as well as inadequacy of organs and medical professionals in the field. Organ transplantation is not a simple surgery; rather it can be called Nephro-Immuno-surgery. The conference also discussed technical, immunological and other complex issues – social, ethical and legal – involved, besides the issue of organ harvesting in brain dead ICU patients.

Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Dash, Director, KIMS and former Professor & Head, Department of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplant Medicine at AIIMS, New Delhi chaired the Organising Committee of the conference.

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Eminent surgeons and nephrologists including Dr. Sandeep Guleria (Ex-AIIMS, from Apollo Hospital, Delhi), Dr. A. S. Soin, leading liver transplantation surgeon (Delhi), Dr. Mohd. Rela, Dr. Ashok Kirpalani, Dr. Alam Almeida, Mumbai, Dr. Ravi Rajan, Dr. S. Saharia (Hyderabad), Dr. R. K. Sharma (Lucknow), Dr. S. K. Agarwal, AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr. Dillip K Pahari (Kolkata) and many others attended the conference. It attracted the participation of eminent nephrologists from USA, UK and Australia. A pre-conference CME was conducted by Dr. Sanjeev Sethi from USA. As a humanitarian gesture the organizing committee decided to donate part of the fee collected to the Chief Ministers Relief Fund for cyclone Phailin relief and restoration work.



**Dr. Damodar Rout**  
Hon'ble Minister of Health  
and Family Welfare,  
Govt of Odisha



**Dr. A. Almeida**  
Eminent Nephrologist



**Dr. A. Kirpalani**

## ESTEEMED SPEAKERS



**Prof. K. S. Chugh**



**Dr. N. K. Mohanty**



**Cultural programme**



Continuing Dental Education on Implantology

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Gold Medal for KIMS Students

**Students from KIMS have been cornering top positions since its first batch. They have been securing top positions in Semester examinations conducted by Utkal University for last six years. In 2012, a KIMS student achieved coveted distinction of topping the Final M.B.B.S. Examination of Utkal University.**

## Continuing Dental Education on Implantology



Continuing Dental Education on Implantology in progress

A one-day Continuing Dental Education, Live Surgery and Hands on Workshop on "Current Concepts in Implantology" was held at Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS). The inaugural ceremony of the CDE was graced by Mr. R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice-Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. (Dr.) R. C. Das, Principal KIDS, Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Dev, Organising Chairman, and Guest Speakers Prof. Dr. Vikas Gowd and Prof. Dr. T. Shankar .

The first-ever Implant Surgery on a patient was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) T. Shankar and Dr. Aswini Ku Kar, Dept. of Prosthodontics, KIDS during the workshop, which was telecast live to the audience. The event also included hands-on program in which participants placed implants in dummy mandibles supervised by Guest faculty and Dr. Prasanta Kumar Swain, Dr. Sonali Perti Sahoo, Dr. Sadananda Hota and Dr. Anjana Rout, Faculties of Dept of Prosthodontics KIDS. The workshop was well attended and appreciated by around 100 participants from Bhubaneswar and surrounding areas.

## KIDS Conducts Painting Competition

Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS) under KIIT University conducted a painting competition and Free Oral Health Check-up for school students in its campus on November 24, 2013 as part of the observance of "Oral Health Month – November 2013". A total of 118 students from different schools participated in the competition. Themes for the competition were "Me, My Teeth & My Dentist"

and "Oral Health - Gateway to General Health". Participants were given a free oral health check-up at KIDS. All students were given participating certificates and tooth paste and brush sponsored by Colgate. Winners received cash prizes worth Rs. 23,000 on the occasion of World AIDS Day.





## KIDS Observes World AIDS Day

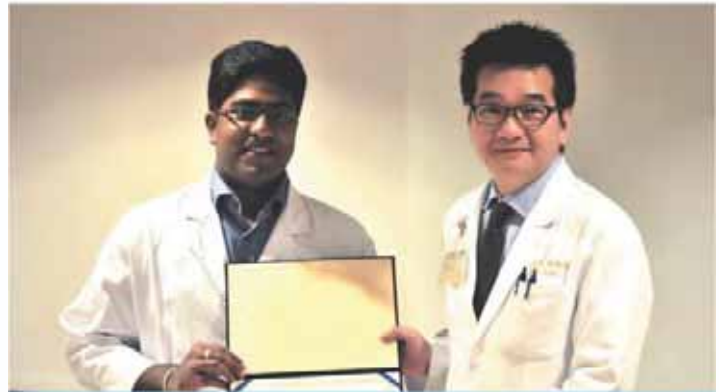
Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT University observed World AIDS Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2013 with the theme of "Awareness and Remembrance". The morning session was dedicated for "Awareness" with a Theme Dance performance and a Nukkad Natak (Street Play) at Patharagadia village, Bhubaneswar by the students of KIDS. The street play was planned to create awareness among the public about HIV infection and AIDS. The play focused on the Theme of "Zero Discrimination" where it was shown how to end stigma and promote support and compassion in the society. The event attracted a large number of villagers and the nearby people. Later, students of KIDS, KIMS and KINS joined in for a "Remembrance Walk" and "Candle Light Vigil" to honour those lives lost to AIDS and to remember those living with HIV infection and AIDS.



## Fellowship for KIDS Faculty

Dr. Pritam Mohanty, BDS, MDS (Chennai), FAGE (Manipal), FCFO (Taiwan), Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences, KIIT University has recently received "Fellowship in Craniofacial Orthodontics" from the Chang Gung University, Taiwan. He is the first orthodontist in eastern India to get this prestigious fellowship.

The fellowship programme was for six months, during which Dr. Mohanty was trained in a focused area of the specialty of orthodontics, which include Cleft lip/palate patient care, Syndromic patient care; Orthognathic Surgery; Craniofacial Surgery and Special Care Orthodontics. As a fellow, he got to work in conjunction with the world famous cleft lip/palate and craniofacial team and gained comprehensive experience and training in team focused treatment coordination.



Dr. Pritam Mohanty receiving his fellowship certificate from Dr. Eric Liou, Director, Craniofacial Centre, Chang Gung University, Taiwan.

## Gold Medal for KIMS Students

**Sidharth Sritam Pattnaik, a student of Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), has been awarded with Dr. Gobind Chandra Senapati Memorial Gold Medal by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics for the year-2013 for securing second highest mark in MBBS Final Examination 2013 of Utkal University.** He received the award from Shri Surya Narayan Patra, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha during Odisha State Pedicon 2013- the 34th Odisha State Pediatric Conference held at Berhampur on 7th December 2013. Sidharth secured highest mark in pediatrics & surgery among the students of Government & Private medical colleges under Utkal University, and topped in KIMS, result of which was declared recently. **Students from KIMS have been securing top positions since its first batch. They have been securing top positions in Semester examinations conducted by Utkal University for last six years.** In 2012, a KIMS student achieved coveted distinction of topping the Final M.B.B.S. Examination of Utkal University. Sidharth's achievement is a continuation of this trend. His father, Dr. Artabandhu Nayak thanked KIMS authority for providing quality education.



KIMS student Sidharth Sritam Pattnaik receiving Dr. Gobind Chandra Senapati Memorial Gold Medal from Shri Surya Narayan Patra, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue & Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha for securing second highest mark in final MBBS Final Examination 2013 of Utkal University.

International Conference on Renewable Energy

7<sup>th</sup> KSRM Foundation Day Lecture :  
“India Needs Entrepreneur Managed Service Delivery Models for Rural Areas”

**Dr. David Renné,  
President,  
International Solar  
Energy Society  
delivered his inaugural  
message through video  
conferencing at the  
International  
Conference on  
Renewable Energy  
(ICORE) 2013, first  
meet of its kind in  
eastern part of India.**

## International Conference on Renewable Energy



(From L) Mr. P. Pathak, Secretary General, SESI, Mr. V. S. Verma, Mr. R. K. Satpathy, President, SESI, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC (SoT) releasing the souvenir of International Congress on Renewable Energy (ICORE 2013).

International Conference on Renewable Energy (ICORE) 2013, organized by KIIT University in association with Solar Energy Society of India (SESI), was held here from November 27 – 29, 2013. Mr. R. K. Satpathy, President, SESI, New Delhi; Mr. V.S. Verma, Member, CERC, New Delhi; Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University; and Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC graced the inaugural session. Dr. David Renné, President, International Solar Energy Society delivered his inaugural message through video conferencing. The meet is first of its kind in eastern part of India.

The three-day deliberations provided an ideal opportunity to players in Photovoltaic, Solar Thermal, Wind, Biomass, Small Hydro, Products, Materials and Systems, to display their capabilities to explore huge emerging business opportunities in India and South Asian countries. The vital purpose of this conference was to bring about coordination between state governments and the central government towards betterment of production of renewable energy sources. Adequate energy at affordable cost is the most important factor in the development process and one of the necessary infrastructure requirements for industrial and agricultural development, employment generation and improvement in the overall quality of life of people, especially in rural and far flung areas. Considering total consumption of electricity in various sectors such as industry, railways, agriculture, household, etc, the per capita consumption per person per year in India it is only around 1000 kWh. The world average is more than two and half times that of India. The country has to go a long way since more than 40% households do not have electric connections. Renewable energy devices such as decentralized solar PV plants, biomass gasified systems and biogas plants can provide clean energy to the rural masses for meeting their cooking, lighting and other needs. As many as 500 participants from India, Japan, German and other countries discussed these and other issues at the meet. The conference will be an annual event in KIIT from this year, informed Dr. S. M. Ali, Professor, KIIT University and Vice President, SESI. SESI had brought together 100 students from all over India who are working or willing to work on Solar Energy applications, innovations to ICORE-2013. Important topics for Conference were: Solar PV Systems & Technology, Off Grid Applications of Solar PV, Solar Thermal Systems & Technology, Small Hydro and Other Renewable Technologies, Employment Generation through Renewables, Manufacturing and Equipment, Biomass and Biofuel Conversion Technology, Policy and Programme Implementation on RE, RE for Rural Areas, Electrochemical Energy Conversion & Storage, Application of Nano Materials in Energy Systems, Decentralized Generation, Renewable Energy Education Capacity Building & Training.

## 7<sup>th</sup> KSRM Foundation Day Lecture : “India Needs Entrepreneur Managed Service Delivery Models for Rural Areas”



(From L) Prof. L. K. Vaswani, Director, KSRM, Achyuta Samanta, Mr. Parmesh Shah, Lead Rural Development Specialist, World Bank, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT at the 7th Foundation Day Lecture of the School.

**Mr. Parmesh Shah, Lead Rural Development Specialist, World Bank, Washington delivered the 7th KSRM Foundation Day Lecture on 'Livelihoods in the Next Decade' at KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM), KIIT University on November 20, 2013.** Last Mile Service delivery is \$ 19 billion opportunity in India and requires entrepreneurship in rural areas to translate this opportunity for benefit of rural population, he said, while pointing out that neither government organizations nor private sector has given enough attention to this rural crucial need. Mr. Shah cited such delivery deficiencies in agriculture, storage of agriculture produce and health.

**The deficit of service delivery especially to small and marginal farmers is leading to five million farmers dropping out of agricultural activity every year in India, he informed, suggesting that focus is needed on four key areas viz. entrepreneurship, service delivery, value chain and small scale manufacturing.** This will change the traditional model of rural development to its more vibrant version leading to acceleration in rural growth, averred Mr. Shah, who is with the World Bank for the last one decade and has rich global experience in the rural development. He was associated with the formation of Self Help Groups and Joint Forest Management (JFM) initiatives in India in their early years. Citing various examples of how rural people have come together to address their needs, he highlighted the emerging models of entrepreneurial agriculture, Self Help Groups in delivery of health services and small scale enterprise model for delivery of rural energy through solar devices. In a very specific appeal to the MBA (Rural Management) students, he urged KSRM to start an incubator and help students to become social entrepreneurs to support small and marginal farmers and rural poor even after finishing their studies.

**Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS urged the students to be good human being which will enable them to be more focused in their tasks of managing rural development.** He emphasized the need for quality over quantity and also the need to focus fully on one's work for achieving individual and national progress. A Research Compendium and two working papers were also released on the occasion. The compendium is a collection of field research done by MBA (RM) students across India for various organizations working at the grass root level for sustainable rural development. Prof. L. K. Vaswani, Director KSRM in his address highlighted the commitment of KSRM students for rural development and said that 95 per cent of 312 alumni are pursuing their career in rural development across India. Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary-KIIT & KISS and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar KIIT also spoke on the occasion. The KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM), Bhubaneswar came into existence on November 20, 2006 with the laying of the foundation stone by the Father of the White Revolution, Late Dr. Verghese Kurien and Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS. Its vision is to use knowledge driven approach to become a leading Global Academic Institution in the field of Rural Management.

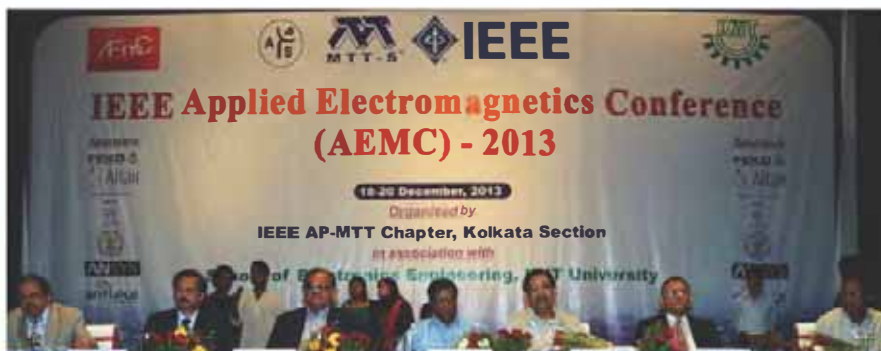
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4th Applied Electromagnetics Conference

4th National Marketing Conclave

**AEMC – 2013, held for the first time in Odisha, was attended by world renowned scientists and researchers in the field of electromagnetics and antenna systems from USA, Canada, Australia, Sweden and from reputed institutes and agencies of India like DRDO, ISRO, SAMEER, CEERI, IISc, IITs, NITs, etc.**

## 4th Applied Electromagnetics Conference



(From L) Prof. A. K. Sen, School of Electronics Engineering, KIIT, Prof. R. K. Mishra, Berhampur University, Prof. Madu S. Gupta, San-Diego State University & President, IEEE, MTT Society, USA, Prof. Raj Mitra, Penn State University, USA, Prof. Debatosh Guha, Calcutta University & Chair, IEEE, Kolkata Section, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Prof. Sudhakar Sahu, KIIT University at the inaugural ceremony of 4th IEEE Applied Electromagnetics Conference (AEMC)-2013 in KIIT.

The 4th Applied Electromagnetics Conference, AEMC-2013, was inaugurated at KIIT on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013 in presence of Prof. Madu S. Gupta, San-Diego State University and President, IEEE, MTT Society, USA; Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University; Prof. Debatosh Guha, Calcutta University & Chair, IEEE, Kolkata Section; Prof. Raj Mitra, Penn State University, USA; Prof. R. K. Mishra, Berhampur University; Prof. A. K. Sen, Chair, Local Organizing committee; and Prof. Sudhkar Sahu, KIIT University. The conference was organized by IEEE AP-MTT Joint Chapter, Kolkata Section in association with KIIT University. This prestigious meet, held for the first time in Odisha, was attended by world renowned scientists and researchers in the field of electromagnetics and antenna systems from USA, Canada, Australia, Sweden and from reputed institutes and agencies of India like DRDO, ISRO, SAMEER, CEERI, IISc, IITs, NITs, etc.

In his presidential address, Prof. Gupta said, besides regular contributed sessions, the AEMC 2013 included Special/Organized Sessions, Tutorials, Student Paper Contest, Student Project Contest and exhibitions by industry, R&D Houses, etc. The conference also welcomed contributions from industry, which greatly benefitted students in the field of Electromagnetics. Briefing about the history of AEMC, Prof Guha said, IEEE started its journey in 2007 and it was the first time this conference was held in Bhubaneswar.

KIIT is the most suitable venue for such academic events, he added. Deliberations of such conferences are of great significance for the students, said Prof. Mathur. Out of 230 papers, 93 papers have been selected for presentation in the three-day conference, Prof. Mishra informed. Prof. Sen gave an overview of the event. As many as 11 academicians from various international universities and 20 senior professors from Indian universities participated in the meet. Prof. Sudhkar Sahu proposes vote of thanks.

### ESTEEMED SPEAKERS



Prof. Raj Mitra



Prof. Madu S. Gupta

## 4th National Marketing Conclave



**Mr. Dilip Cherian, Founding Partner, Perfect Relations inaugurating the conclave in the presence of Mr. Prabhat Pani, ED, Business Development, Taj SATS Air Catering, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University and Prof. Ashok Kumar Sar, Dean, KIIT School of Management.**

School of Management (SOM) of KIIT University organized its 4th National Marketing Conclave on "Business Ecosystems: Driving New Paradigms in Marketing" on 21st December 2013. Mr. Dilip Cherian, Founder, Perfect Relations, Asia's largest PR firm, inaugurated the conclave in the presence of Mr. Prabhat Pani, Executive Director, TajSATS Air Catering Limited, Mr. Ajit Chaturvedi, Mobility Business Unit Head, Tata Teleservices Ltd, Mr. Manas Mishra, Executive Vice President & National Strategy Director, Vizeum, Mr. Krishnan Narayanan, GM, Sales & Marketing, Mr. Raymond Zambaiti, Prof. P.P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. Ashok K Sar, Dean, SOM. Mr. Dilip Cherian, who is widely regarded as the "Image Guru" of India, spoke on the significance of communication transparency for businesses and the continuously evolving ecosystem; where companies are co-opting with competition for enhanced value addition.

He mentioned that though business ecosystems are the same old ecosystems, everything is compressed, information is instantaneous and buzz is shared. In his keynote address, Mr. Prabhat Pani shed light on the importance of understanding the core competencies, innovating and working with the ecosystem in a way that helps brands offer superior value to customer. He gave the audience an insight into this trend citing the example of Bharti Airtel collaborating with the Nokia-Siemens Network and IBM for offering better services to the customers at the cheapest possible rate. A panel discussion on "Markets are changing faster than Marketing" was also organized as a part of the conclave. It dealt with the co-creation of values and changing preferences of the customers. Mr. Ajit Chaturvedi, Mr Manas Mishra and Mr Krishnan Narayanan were the panelists in the discussion, which was moderated by Prof. Kumar Mohanty, Dean, Career Augmentation & Advisory Services, KIIT University. Later in the day, several workshops conducted for the students on the following topics:

- Collaborative Marketing – A case study of product development in Ecosystems by Mr. Rahul Dasari, Co- Founder, Agneya Carbon Ventures.
- Start Up Branding by Ms. Jigyasa Laroia, Founder & Brand Strategist, 30th Feb.
- Managing Brand, You: Understanding Social Styles to Succeed by Mr. Jyotirmoy Mukherjee, VP, SBI GE Cards.
- Digital Marketing tools for the Managers of future by Mr. Krishna Chaitanya, Founder, Adathon.in .
- The Rise and Fall of Organisations - A Global perspective by Mr. Prasad Sadagopan, Sr. Manager, HDFC Bank.
- Unlocking growth in Under- penetrated Category by Mr. Gopal Putrevu, Brand Manager, Marico.
- RIP Advertising, Welcome New Media by Mr. Suman Sen, Founder and Chief Dreamer, Fame Per Second.

Competitions such as Marketing Quiz, New Product Development, Case Study & Simulation and Print Advertisements were conducted for under-graduates as a build up to the conclave that saw the participation of students from all over India. The day-long conclave ended with enthusiastic response from the participants and the corporate dignitaries.

### ESTEEMED SPEAKERS



**Mr. Dilip Cherian**



**Mr. Prabhat Pani**

1st KCIA International Arbitration Workshop

National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology

**The 28th National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology focused on fundamental, industrial, space and laser plasma aspects. A special session was kept for local institutes in which scientists from NISER, IMMT and elsewhere delivered invited talks.**

## 1st KCIA International Arbitration Workshop



(From L) The Rt. Hon. Lord Mark Oliver Saville, Former Judge, The Supreme Court of U.K. speaking at the inaugural ceremony of 1st KCIA International Arbitration Workshop in the presence of Prof. J. Martin Hunter, Barrister, Essex Court Chambers, Mr. Paul Bowden, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT and Dr. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law.

KIIT Center for International Arbitration (KCIA) of KIIT University organized the 1st KCIA International Arbitration Workshop from November 11 - 14, 2013. It was inaugurated in the presence of Prof. J. Martin Hunter, Barrister, Essex Court Chamber; Lord Mark Saville, Former Judge, The Supreme Court of UK; Mr. Paul Bowden, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Prof P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law.

International arbitration is a leading method for resolving disputes arising from international commercial agreements and other international relationships. The practice of international arbitration has developed so as to allow parties from different legal and cultural backgrounds to resolve their disputes, generally without the formalities of their respective legal systems. The four-day workshop deliberated various issues relating to this. Speaking on the inaugural ceremony, speakers pointed out the Main Features of International Arbitration, including Differences with Domestic Arbitration and Mediation, The Advantages of International Arbitration, International Commercial Arbitration, International Arbitration Clauses and also about the Association for International Arbitration.

### About KCIA

The **KIIT Centre for International Arbitration (KCIA)**, is established under the tutelage of Prof. Martin Hunter, a globally acclaimed expert on International Arbitration, practicing at Essex Court Chambers, London, and author to one of the leading books on International Arbitration. The Centre shall be based within the premises of KIIT School of Law and shall endeavor to impart to students, lawyers and legal professionals the necessary training to conduct and promote non-litigious methods of dispute resolution, with specific emphasis on International arbitration and enforcement of arbitral awards.

It will deal with the practical aspects of strategizing and conducting an international arbitration proceeding, giving insight on how to argue a case, communicate with the client and win over the "hearts and minds of experienced arbitrators". The Centre shall also provide Comprehensive Training Programmes (C.T.P) on International Arbitration Research Development, publication of an Annual Journal, Conduct of Annual Lecture Series & such other events to promote International Arbitration in Institutions in India.

## National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology



(From L) Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Tripathy, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Prof. Iyenger Sekar, President, Plasma Science Society of India (PSSI), Prof. Bimla Buti, President, Buti Foundation, Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT, Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Patra, Dean and Dr. S. K. S. Parashar, School of Applied Sciences releasing the souvenir of 28th National Symposium on Plasma Science & Technology (PLASMA) 2013.

**The symposium was attended by more than 400 participants from national and international institutions, who gave invited, oral and poster presentations. Eminent scientists from IPR, BARC, SINP, DU, RRCAT, VSSC, DRDO Lab, and leading institutions from Australia and Nepal attended.**

The 28th National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology was organized in KIIT University. The symposium, which had “Fusion Science & Technology” as its theme, had been jointly organized by School of Applied Sciences, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and Plasma Science Society of India (PSSI). Prof. Y. C. Saxena of Institute for Plasma Research delivered the keynote address during the inaugural session on December 3, 2013 mentioning progress of fusion science in India, which is focused on the developments of SINP, Aditya and SST1 tokamak. With SST1 having its first plasma in June 2013 and India making a significant contribution in International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, future of fusion science looks very promising, he said. **Prof. Bimla Buti, founder member of PSSI and Chief Guest of PLASMA 2013, Prof. A. N. Sekar Iyengar – President PSSI, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT, Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro VC, Prof. B. B. Patra, Dean, School of**

**Applied Sciences, KIIT and Dr. K. S. Parashar, Organising Secretary graced the inaugural programme.** The four-day symposium focused on fundamental, industrial, space and laser plasma aspects. A special session was kept for local institutes in which scientists from NISER, IMMT and elsewhere delivered invited talks. It needs to be noted that the group led by Dr. S. K. S. Parashar and Dr. (Mrs.) Kajal Parashar of KIIT have developed Lithium Titanate nanoceramic pebbles that can also be used for tokamak applications.

The symposium was attended by more than 400 participants from national and international institutions, who gave invited, oral and poster presentations. Eminent scientists from IPR, BARC, SINP, DU, RRCAT, VSSC, DRDO Lab, and leading institutions from Australia and Nepal attended the symposium. A large number of research scholars also participated. Prominent industries like NPCIL, Allahabad Bank I-Design, ANT-ceramics, ANSYS, SG Limited also participated in “PLASMA 2013” and gave their views. There were awards for best oral and poster presentations in various categories.

### ESTEEMED SPEAKERS



**Prof. Iyenger Sekar**  
President, Plasma Science Society of India (PSSI)



**Prof. Bimla Buti**  
President Buti Foundation

**'Literati-with-Generation-I' inaugurated at KIIT-IS**

**Chairman, Daffodil International University, Dhaka Visits KIIT and KISS**

**6th World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine**

**Nobel Laureate Graces DST-INSPIRE Programme at KIIT**

**The 6th World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine was graced by Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (2007), Dr. V. M. Katoch, DG, ICMR & Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Mr. Sanmit Ahuja, ETI Dynamics, UK, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University, Dr. P. P. Mathur, VC, Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Organizing Secretary and Dr. B. N. Banerjee, Co-Organizing Secretary.**

## 'Literati-with-Generation-I' inaugurated at KIIT-IS



(From L) Padma Shri Ruskin Bond, Padma Shri Manoj Das, Mr. Terry O'Brien and Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School at the inaugural ceremony.

'Literati-with-Generation-i', the first of its kind interacting session among eminent writers and young students, was organized at KiiT International School on December 19, 2013. Eminent writers and authors including Padma Shri Ruskin Bond, Padma Shri Manoj Das and Mr. Terry O'brien delivered talk in three difference sessions. Talking about the Heritage of Indian Literature, Shri Das said, Indian literature is worthy and it shows the undivided India. In Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas and Upapuranas, we can find the place names like Gandhar, which is present day Kandahar. Similarly, Komal Desh has become Karnataka; Gomantaka has become Goa. Defining 'Sahitya' he said, it means 'Sahita', which is reflected in the ages though which we have come. Addressing student participants from 20 different schools, Shri Das said, "Our growth and development are reflected in Indian literature, starting from Vedas and Puranas in ancient times". Giving the example of Vishnu Sharma, the creator of Panchatantra, he said, the system of education through literature was discovered at that time in Indian civilization. During the other sessions, Dr. Terry O'Brein talked about the 'Art of Writing' and Ruskin Bond interacted with the students through Life & Times of Rusty. The school magazine 'Cloud 9' was also released on the occasion. Dr. Mona Lisa Bal, Chairperson, KiiT International School in her welcome address introduced the programme.

## Chairman, Daffodil International University, Dhaka Visits KIIT and KISS

Md. Sabur Khan, the President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Chairman of Daffodil International University has visited KIIT University and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on December 26, 2013. During his visit he discussed several proposals including setting up an institution like KISS in Bangladesh with the Founder, Achyuta Samanta.



Md. Sabur Khan, President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman, Daffodil International University, Dhaka and Madam Khan being felicitated by Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Dr. Satyendra Patnaik, Rector, KIIT University and Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar during their visit to KISS.



## 6th World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine



Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (Physiology or Medicine, 2007) inaugurating the 6th World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine at KIIT University in the presence of Dr. V. M. Katoch, DG, ICMR & Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Organizing Secretary and Director, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University.

The 6th World Congress on Preventive and Regenerative Medicine (Stem Cells: Innovation – Rejuvenation – Regulation) was held at KIIT University on November 13, 2013. Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate (2007), Universities of North Carolina, USA; Dr. V. M. Katoch, DG, ICMR & Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India; Mr. Sanmit Ahuja, ETI Dynamics, UK; Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University; Dr. P. P. Mathur, VC; Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Organizing Secretary and Dr. B. N. Banerjee, Co-Organizing Secretary graced the inaugural ceremony. Speaking on stem cell innovation, rejuvenation and regulation, Prof. Smithies elaborated on different aspects of Biotechnology and the importance of collaborative science, research and innovation. Dr. Katoch outlined the challenges in stem cell research and the role of the Ministry to encourage the scientists in India. In his welcome address, Dr. Samanta expressed gratitude to all dignitaries for their presence on the occasion of world congress which is the first of its kind in India. Prof. Mitra spoke on biotechnology, stem cell research and ethics. Such academic events greatly benefit students of medicine and biochemistry, said Prof. Mathur. Dr. Suar gave a brief about the programme, while Mr. Sanmit Ahuja spoke on stem cell innovation cluster. Dr. B. N. Banerjee proposed the vote of thanks.

### ESTEEMED SPEAKERS



Prof. Oliver Smithies



Dr. V. M. Katoch

## Nobel Laureate Graces DST-INSPIRE Programme at KIIT

KIIT School of Biotechnology, a constituent of KIIT University, organised a five-day INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research), Internship programme sponsored by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India from November 15-19, 2013. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Oliver Smithies, Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (2007), who enriched the participants on his lifetime scientific journey. While interface with the Nobel Laureate created motivated the participants, they also got an opportunity to interact and be mentored by eminent scientists such as Bhatnagar awardees Prof. P C Pandey, IIT Bhubaneswar, Prof. Tapas Kundu, JNCASR, Bangalore and Prof. G N Sastry, IICT Hyderabad. The programme provided an ideal platform to reach out and communicate with the 300 young talents from 13 districts of Odisha to stimulate their interest in science and research. Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director & Head, KIIT School of Biotechnology encouraged them towards innovation and creative culture in the field of scientific research. Dr. Birendranath Banerjee, Asst. Professor & INSPIRE Co-coordinator, KIIT School of Biotechnology proposed the vote of thanks. Winners of the best idea contest were also awarded on the concluding day. The programme was coordinated and managed by Ms. Sanjukta Badhai- Programme Manager-Innovation & Outreach, KIIT School of Biotechnology.

JBS Haldane Lecture Series

Faculty Awards

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(KIIT-TBI) Now the BIG  
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DBT, Govt. of India

MoU with NRDC, New Delhi

**Recently, KIIT TBI was selected to be the fourth partner of the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) Scheme of Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India.**

## JBS Haldane Lecture Series



Prof. (Dr.) Seyed E. Hasnain, Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India (SACPM), Member, UGC, MHRD, Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

Prof. (Dr.) Seyed E. Hasnain, Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India (SACPM), Member, UGC, MHRD, Kusuma School of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi delivered the inaugural lecture of JBS Haldane Lecture Series organized by School of Biotechnology of KIIT University on November 11, 2013. He was felicitated by Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University. Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, School of Biotechnology briefed about the contribution of Sir JBS Haldane, a famous British Geneticist who had spend last two years of his life at Bhubaneswar (1962-64). This is the first of its kind lecture series, where several speakers of international repute with outstanding contribution, including Nobel Laureates, will deliver lectures.

## Faculty Awards



**Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar**, Director, received the prestigious ASM Research Professorship award from American Society of Microbiology and visited University of California, Los Angeles for a month recently. This also resulted in collaboration initiative with Prof. Jeff F Miller, UCLA to establish a Centre of Infectious Disease Biology at School of Biotechnology, KIIT University.



**Dr. T. K. Adhya**, Professor, received the prestigious Prof. Bilgrami Memorial Award for the biennium 2011-12 by Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. This has been conferred on him for his outstanding contribution in agricultural research.



**Dr. Chanakya N Kundu**, Associate Professor received the Crest Award from Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and will be visiting USA for six months Jan-June 2014. During this visit he will receive fellowship from DBT, Govt. of India.



**Dr. Suraj K Tripathy**, Assistant Professor has received INSPIRE Faculty Award from Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India. He will be receiving Salary including consumable grant for next five years from DST to carry out his research work.

## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

### Erasmus Mundus Action-II Partner

KIIT University became the partner of Erasmus Mundus Action II program of European Union, EUPHRATES (EU Promotion of Health through Research, Applied Technology, Education and Science in India). Under this program, students of KIIT University especially from health and life sciences department can be exchanged with ten European Universities such as University of Santiago, Spain; University of Perpignan, France; Freie University Berlin, Germany; Technological Educational Institute of Patras, Greece; University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Ireland; Vilnius University, Lithuania; Warsaw University of Life Science, Poland; University of Porto, Portugal; and University of Maribor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Slovenia. On behalf of KIIT University, Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director of KIIT R&D is the Coordinator.



## KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI) Now the BIG Implementing Partner of BIRAC, DBT, Govt. of India

Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt of India has initiated the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) Scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012, to provide initial seed money to the early start-up and entrepreneurs specially the researchers and scientists who have exciting new ideas for validation of the proof of concept. The BIG Scheme was managed by 3 BIG partners on behalf of BIRAC: IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad; C-CAMP, Bangalore; and IIT, New Delhi. Recently, KIIT TBI was selected to be the fourth BIG partner in the Country. The BIG Partners are responsible not only for screening of applications for financial support, but also providing them the mentorship, hand holding, disbursement of funds and related enabling services. Such support schemes will certainly develop Bio-enterprises in the Eastern part of the Country. Currently, KIIT-TBI is supported by several agencies of Government of India such as NSTEDB of DST; BIRAC of DBT; MSME; TCFA of TIFAC; TDB; TIDE scheme of DIT, and TOCIC of DSIR.



## MoU with NRDC, New Delhi



Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Chairman and Managing Director, National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) with Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT at the MoA between NRDC & KIIT University. Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University, Mr. Bijay Sahu, Scientific Officer, IPR, NRDC and Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director, KIIT School of Biotechnology look on. With this agreement, NRDC will help the innovators of KIIT University (faculties and students) to file patents and commercialize their technology by providing mentoring and financial support.

NHRDN Felicitates KIIT & KISS Founder

KIIT Professor Attends Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry National Summit

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KIIT Professors Co-Author Book Named Transnational Marketing Strategy

**Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was felicitated for his remarkable work in the field of education and social work at the 17<sup>th</sup> NHRDN Conference in Kolkata recently.**

## NHRDN Felicitates KIIT & KISS Founder



Mr. Rajeev Dubey, National President, NHRDN felicitating Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS at the 17<sup>th</sup> NHRDN Conference in Kolkata recently.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was felicitated for his remarkable work in the field of education and social work at the 17<sup>th</sup> NHRDN Conference in Kolkata recently. The award was presented by Mr. Rajeev Dubey, National President, NHRDN, and also the President, Group HR & Executive Board Member, Mahindra & Mahindra at a glittering ceremony attended by corporate bigwigs.

The citation noted Kalinga Institute of Social Studies (KISS), where more than 20,000 tribal children are given boarding, food and education from KG to PG level along with all other basic amenities of life free of cost, as one-of-a-kind effort in India.

The Conference, partnered by KSOM, deliberated on "Building Sustainable Organizations" and emphasized on the manpower needs of businesses in today's times and how the education sector can help. On the occasion, Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder NHRD Network, Mr. Sujoy Banerjee, President, NHRDN, Kolkata Chapter and President-Group HR and OD, McNally Bharat Engineering Company Ltd, Mr. Nadeem Kazim, Director-HR & Personnel, Exide Industries India Limited, Mr. Hemant Kanoria, Chairman & MD, SREI Infrastructure & Financial Limited and many other esteemed speakers were present to share their views.

The conference was helpful and inspirational for both young and senior managers, professionals, CEOs, strategic business heads and academicians, who witnessed various HR thought leaders sharing the need of designing and implementing sustainable practices at workplace.

## KIIT Professor Attends Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry National Summit

**Prof. Partho Sengupta** of KIIT School of Management attended the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) National Summit on 'Skill Development for Youth Force' in Kolkata recently. Prof. Sengupta also gave an illuminating talk on his perspectives of the late realization of value of expediting Skill Development of our youth by the Gol and State Governments and gave an audio-visual perspective to the august audience of what Dr. Samanta has been doing to develop KISS since 1993 and where he is taking the issue forward presently. His talk and presentation was much appreciated and were very pertinent and thought provoking as well. Many entities have connected with the COO-KISS since on inquiries of possible assistance in different aspects of KISS development.



Prof. Partho Sengupta of KIIT School of Management at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) National Summit on 'Skill Development for Youth Force' in Kolkata.

## Dr. Biswajit Das Nominated Board of Studies Member of Tripura University

**Professor Dr. Biswajit Das** of School of Management of KIIT University has been nominated as the Board of Post Graduate Studies member of the Department of Business Management, Tripura University (Central University), Tripura. Dr. Das has 26 years of rich experience as a faculty, senior executive and professor in the field of management, marketing and communication. He is also the Chairperson, Doctoral Programme of KIIT School of Management. Dr. Das has authored 120 national and international research papers, nine national and international books, reviewed four famous books and guided nine Ph.D. Scholars.

## KIIT Professors Co-Author Book Named Transnational Marketing Strategy



Prof. (Dr.) Biswajit Das

**Prof. (Dr.) Biswajit Das, Prof. (Dr.) Ipseeta Satpathy and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Sharan**, Professors of KIIT University have co-authored a book named 'Transnational Marketing Strategy' published by New Age International (P) Limited. The book is available in all the book stores of India and abroad.

The book is designed to cater to the management students, scholars and professionals for their understanding of the worldview in the market places and narrates the disparity between transnational market and domestic market in the spectacle of business formulations.

The book explains the export strategy and import policy in a broader perspective and strives to reinvent and redefine ideas of significance churning through the stages and levels of functionalities in the positions of strategic importance.



Prof. (Dr.) Ipseeta Satpathy

IPL Chairman Visits KISS

Ph.D. Degree for KIIT Sports Officer

KISS Observes World Disability Day

KISS Students to Visit US,  
Courtesy US Embassy

**Out of 15 English Access Micro Scholarship Programme run institutes in India and Pakistan, 65 students from seven institutes of India have been selected to attend the course, including two from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).**

## IPL Chairman Visits KISS



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Mr. Ranjib Biswal, IPL Chairman during his visit to KISS.

Long serving manager of Indian Cricket Team and newly elected IPL Chairman, Mr. Ranjib Biswal was given a rousing welcome by 20,000 tribal boys and girls of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) during his visit to the institute on November 7, 2013. Students of KISS will be given a chance to watch opening and closing ceremonies of vastly popular Indian Premier League, he declared.

This was his first visit to the institute after taking over as IPL chief. Expressing his happiness over achievements of KISS students, Shri Biswal said, it is very heartening that KISS is giving equal emphasis to study and sports. In his welcome address, Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS said, it's a matter of pride for Odisha that an Odia having vast experience is now placed as the Chairman of IPL. Students of KISS always pray for his success and will continue to do so for his bright future, he added. Dr. P.K. Rautray, CEO, KISS and Dr. P.K. Das, Livelihood Director also spoke on the occasion.

## Ph.D. Degree for KIIT Sports Officer



Utkal University, Bhubaneswar has awarded Ph.D. Degree to **Gaganendu Dash**, Sports Officer, KIIT University. He was declared qualified for the Degree in Physical Education. His thesis on 'Effects of Selected Pre-season Training Package and Polymetric Training on Playing Abilities of College-level Volleyball Players' was highly appreciated by examiners and academicians.

He was guided by Dr. Gananath Mohanty, Govt. College of Physical Education, Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar.

## KISS Observes World Disability Day

World Disability Day was observed at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on December 3, 2013. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest Mr. Jaya Prakash Meher, a visually disabled scholar from backward Rayagada district of Odisha, recounted his struggles and experiences. Presently pursuing his postgraduation from the prestigious Hindu College of Delhi University, Meher was motivated to study by Dr. A. Samanta, KIIT & KISS Founder when he met him seeking some help a few years ago. Dr. Samanta assumed all responsibilities of his education and also provided him study materials including a brail desktop. "With his support I could complete intermediate level from BJB College and graduation from Hindu College", he said. Now a student of MA Political Science in the same college, Meher aims to appear for civil services examination.



Jaya Prakash Meher, a visually disabled scholar, shares a warm moment with Achyuta Samanta on the occasion of World Disability Day.

He has lost his father and is surviving with three visually disabled brothers, mother and a sister. KIIT and KISS are extending helping hand to uplift differently abled people, but they can progress in life only through education, said Dr. Samanta, while citing Meher's example. He also presented him an EYELPALL\_F machine on the occasion of World Disability Day. As many as 70 students from KISS and 15 from KIIT University participated in the function.

## KISS Students to Visit US, Courtesy US Embassy

**Two Class-8 students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) - Bhutal Hansdah and Shantilata Murmu - have been selected to attend 'US Cultural Immersion Institute-2014' for the teachers and students of English Access Micro-Scholarship Programme. Out of 15 English Access Micro Scholarship Programme run institutes in India and Pakistan, 65 students from seven institutes of India have been selected to attain the course including two from KISS.**



Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) students Bhutal Hansdah and Shantilata Murmu.

Both students are good students and joined KISS in Class-6. Bhutal, who belongs to Shantal Tribe of Athapada village under Khunta Block of Mayurbhanj District, has lost his parents, while his brother and sisters are daily labourers. In such a condition, he came to KISS to study in Class-6. Shantilata is also from a poor tribal family whose parents are daily labourers. She is from Panchugochhia of Keonjhar District of Odisha. Both students joined English Access Micro Scholarship Programme for last three months. They have been selected by the US Consulate by merit of their good performance in English Language. Bhutal and Shantilata expressed gratitude to KISS and Dr. A. Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS for good education, care and motivation they received at KISS.

Expressing his satisfaction, Dr. Samanta said, it's a matter of pride for KISS as well as tribal community in general that two young tribal students have been selected by US Embassy under English Access Micro Scholarship Programme to visit US, where they will spread the message about Odisha and its tribal community. Stating that all tribal students are gems, he informed, students of KISS have attended UN and many other international programmes in US, South Korea, etc in recent past. It's a matter of pride for the tribal community and a great achievement for the students, he added. Relatives and people of their native villages were overwhelmed with joy that two children of their own will be visiting US. For last ten year KISS has been empowering Tribal community through education successfully, they opined.

# ROUND UP 2013

## Events & Milestones

- National HRD Symposium organised by School of Management, KIIT University in association with the National HRD Network on January 11, 2013.
- The 1st KIIT International Symposium on Advances in Automotive Technology organised by School of Mechanical Engineering, KIIT University on January 11-12, 2013.
- The 1st International Conference on Recent Trends in Organometallic Compounds and their Industrial Applications organised by KIIT University in association with Department of Chemistry, Utkal University on February 5-7, 2013.
- The 9th International Conference on Distributed Computing and Internet Technology (ICDCIT) 2013 organised by KIIT University on February 5-8, 2013.
- KIIT Art Gallery - 'Kirti-Kalpa' - was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Kabir Bedi, Eminent Film Personality and Mr. Shekhar Kapur, Eminent Film Director.
- The Higher Education Forum - 4th National Annual Convention was organised by School of Management, KIIT University in association with Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha and Corporate Gurukul Pvt. Ltd., Singapore on March 9, 2013.
- KIIT University in association with the Odisha State Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India) organised All India National Seminar on Recent Advances in Mechanical Engineering on March 16-17, 2013.
- Achyuta Samanta was nominated as a member of National



Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), a statutory body of Government of India, on May 1, 2013 for a tenure of three years. He is first person from Odisha to become a member of this body.

- 'Eklabaya', the implementation of SAP in KIIT University was launched on May 8, 2013. KIIT University became the first university in the country to begin implementing SAP using Big Bang approach.
- School of Electrical Engineering, KIIT University in collaboration with Indian Society of Lighting Engineers (ISLE) organised National Business Meet on 'Lighting The Tomorrow'.
- KiiT International School celebrated its 7<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on July 2, 2013. Dr. M. Mangapati Pallam Raju, Hon'ble Union Minister of Human Resource Development and other dignitaries graced the occasion.
- Dutee Chand, a student of School of Law of KIIT University, bagged Bronze Medal in 200 metre dash at the 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Athletics Championship held in Pune from July 3 – 7, 2013.
- Laxman Hembram, a 17-year old tribal student of KISS, participated in the Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on July 12, 2013. (With photo. Caption - Laxman Hembram, a 17-year old tribal student of KISS, interacting with Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai at the Malala Day United Nations Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. (July 12, 2013) (Issue – August 2013; Pg-31)





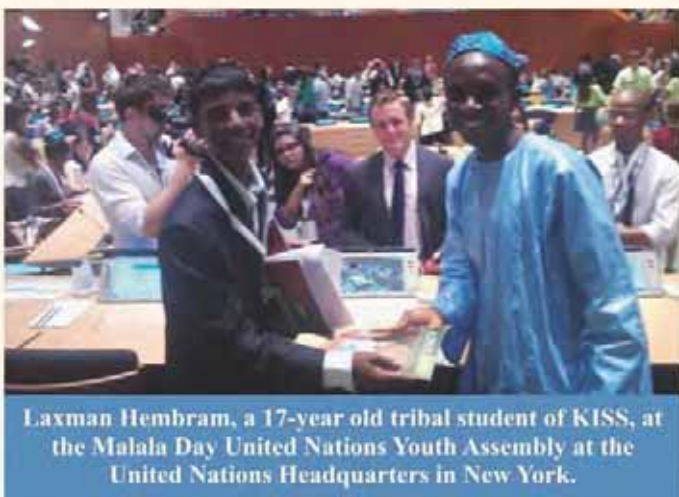
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## Events & Milestones

- Aparajita Gochhikar, a MBA – Rural Management student of School of Rural Management, KIIT University, bagged silver medal in U-20 girls' category of the 19<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Chess Championship held at Port Elizabeth, South Africa from July 5 – 14, 2013.
- KiiT International School was bracketed among Top 20 schools of India in a national survey on public schools conducted by Engineering Watch, a prestigious educational magazine. (With photo. Caption – Mr. Sanjay Suar, Principal, KiiT International School receiving the award for featuring among Top 20 Schools of India from Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble Union Minister of External Affairs). (Issue – August 2013; Pg-13-14)
- KiiT International School bagged e-India 2013 Award for use of technology in teaching – learning process, under the category of education.
- KISS represented Asia continent in live discussion with UN Secretary General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon on August 5, 2013, in the run up to the International Youth Day. In the live discussion through a video conference about 125 young people from five schools – one each from Asia, Africa, Middle-east, Latin America and Europe – were connected to the UN Headquarters at New York. (With photo. Caption - UN Secretary General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon in a live discussion with five schools from continents through video conferencing. KISS was selected to represent Asia continent.) (Issue – August 2013; Pg-22)
- School of Management, KIIT University organized 4<sup>th</sup> National HR Conclave on August 10, 2013.
- KiiT International School hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> KiiT International School Model United Nations (MUN) from August 9 – 11, 2013.



- An e-Surveillance Network in KIIT University was inaugurated by Odisha Police DG & IG, Shri Prakash Mishra on August 16, 2013. It is Asia's biggest e-Surveillance System powered by 2513 CCTVs, including 50 PTCs wireless cameras.
- A new wing of KIIT University – KIIT School of Leadership – was inaugurated on August 24, 2013. It will train interested students of technical and professional courses of KIIT University for civil services.
- KISS-BvLF Multilingual Early Childhood Education Learning (MLE) Laboratory was inaugurated by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha at KISS on August 25, 2013.
- National Seminar on Research Methodology was organized by Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS).
- The Delhi branch of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), a free residential institute for underprivileged children, was inaugurated by Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble (then) Chief Minister of Delhi on September 11, 2013.
- Kalinga Institute of Nursing Sciences (KINS) organized the 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Society of Midwives, India (SOMI) on September 13, 2013.
- Students of KIIT Law School created history at national level by winning BCI National Moot Court Competition 2013 held at MITS University, Sikar, Rajasthan from September 13 – 15, 2013. This is first time any team from any private university won the prestigious BCI Moot Court Competition.



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## Events & Milestones

- Team Hermes Racing of KIIT University secured the top position in the Virtual SUPRA SAEINDIA – 2013, a prestigious Formula One car design competition held at KIIT University from September 20-21, 2013.
- School of Management, KIIT University organized 4<sup>th</sup> National Finance Conclave on September 21, 2013.
- Achyuta Samanta addressed Global CEO Summit, an initiative of Obama Administration organized by Independent Sector, in New York on September 30, 2013. (With photo. Caption – Achyuta Samanta addressing the Global CEO Summit in New York on September 30, 2013. The session was moderated by Ms. Kathy Calvin, President & CEO, United Nations Foundation.
- A new School of Architecture and Planning was launched by KIIT University on October 9, 2013. To begin with, the new School, which has the recognition of Council of Architecture, Govt. of India, will impart academic programme leading to Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree with an intake of 60.
- Ranjit Naik of Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) booked his berth for the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games based on his outstanding performance in the World Archery Youth Championship 2013 held in Wuxi, China from October 11 – 20, 2013.
- The Second All India Rajbhasa Conference was held at KIIT University from October 18 – 20, 2013.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC) 2013 was held at KIIT University from November 1 – 3, 2013. The Convention was organized by KIIT University in association with Ataturk University, Turkey and was attended by more than 130 Vice Chancellors and Rectors from 51 countries, including India, Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, France, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Turkey, Malaysia and Mongolia. (With photo. Caption – Prof. Hikmet Kocak, President, ESRUC and President, Ataturk University, Turkey conferring the title of 'Honorary Trustee' on Achyuta Samanta during 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of ESRUC held at KIIT University from November 1 – 3, 2013.) (Issue – November 2013; Pg-22)
- 'Education World', India's sole and most popular education news and human development magazine, conferred the prestigious Lifetime Achievement in Education Leadership 2013 Award on Achyuta Samanta.
- KIIT University has become a member of the prestigious European Association of International Education (EAIE).
- KiiT International School has achieved 14<sup>th</sup> position at national level, 2<sup>nd</sup> in eastern region and 1<sup>st</sup> in Odisha among boarding schools, as per the recent survey conducted by 'Education World', a popular educational monthly English magazine.



Achyuta Samanta addressing the Global CEO Summit in New York on September 30, 2013. The session was moderated by Ms. Kathy Calvin, President & CEO, United Nations Foundation.

# ROUND UP 2013

## PROMINENT INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ON KIIT, KISS AND ACHYUTA SAMANTA



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS was featured on the cover page of Reader's Digest magazine on its February 2013 issue.



'The Times' from London, one of the most prestigious newspapers of the world featured a profile of Achyuta Samanta on April 13, 2013 lauding his works in the field of social welfare.

## PBS NEWSHOUR

REPORT AIR DATE: July 16, 2013

### Entrepreneur Offers India's Aboriginal Children Opportunity to Attend School

Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), an American TV channel having the highest TRP, featured KISS and its Founder, Achyuta Samanta prominently in its programme on July 16, 2013. The programme was aired during PBS News Hour in all the states of the United States as well as in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.



[http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/world/july-dec13/kalinga\\_07-16.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/world/july-dec13/kalinga_07-16.html)

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Madam Saraswathi Sathasivam, Madam Suparna Misra, Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS and Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS with 20,000 tribal students of KISS.



Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS felicitating Dr. S. C. Jamir. His Excellency the Governor of Odisha during his visit to KISS. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS looks on.



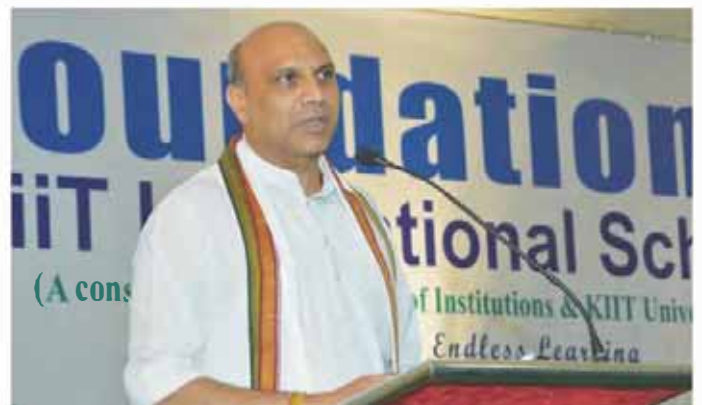
Shri B. L. Joshi, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh addressing 20,000 students of KISS.



Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha inaugurating the National HRD Symposium at School of Management, KIIT University.



Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas being felicitated by Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in the presence of Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT School of Law.



Dr. M. Mangapati Pallam Raju, Hon'ble Union Minister of Human Resource Development speaking at the 7th Foundation Day celebration of KiiT International School.



Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs and Achyuta Samanta with 20000 tribal students of KISS.



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam, His Excellency the High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India during his visit to KISS.



Mr. Kabir Bedi, Eminent Film Personality and Mr. Shekhar Kapur, Eminent Film Director inaugurating KIIT Art Gallery - 'Kirti-Kalpa' in the presence of Mr. Adwaita Gadanayak, Director, School of Fine Art and Prof. H. Khatua, CEO, School of Film & Media Sciences/Fashion Technology.



Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) & Space Commission and Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India in KISS.



Achyuta Samanta, Ms. Pooja Bedi, Actor & Columnist, Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Eminent Cultural Personality & Social Activist and Shri M. C. Bhandare, His Excellency the (then) Governor of Odisha at the International Women's Day Celebration at KIIT - 'KSHA'.



Ms. Dolly Thakore, Thespian & Columnist speaking at the International Women's Day Celebration at KIIT - 'KSHA'.

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His Holiness Shree Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Nischalananda Saraswatiji Maharaj of Goverdhan Math, Puri in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Madame Diop Fatoumata D., Official Representative of the President of Republic of Senegal interacting with the tribal students of KISS.



Ms. Nancy Jo Powell, Her Excellency the US Ambassador to India among 20,000 tribal students of KISS.



Mr. Stewart Beck, His Excellency the High Commissioner of Canada to India and Achyuta Samanta amongst tribal children of KISS.



A group of 14 students from Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS), Prague attended three week summer camp at KIIT University.



Dr. Kim Seung-Jae, Dean of Academic Affairs and students of Hanseo University, South Korea during their visit to KIIT & KISS.



Mr. Kunal Kapoor, Eminent Actor with tribal students of KISS.



'Kirti-Kalpna', the annual fashion show of School of Fashion Technology, KIIT University.



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Prof. U. R. Rao, Chairman, PRL Council of the Department of Space, Govt. of India during his visit to KIIT on September 6, 2013.



Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Ido Mandal, State Convener, Adivasi Manch and Ms. Dharitri Patnaik, India Representative, Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) at the inaugural ceremony of KISS-BvLF Multilingual Early Childhood Education Learning (MLE) Lab at KISS.



Syt. M. H. Dalmia, President, OCL India Ltd. with tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).



Ms. Mythili Bhusnurmath, Consulting Editor, Times of India Group, speaking at KIIT University.

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Padma Vibhushan Dr. K. H. Sancheti, Founder, Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation (SIOR), Pune speaking at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on May 1, 2013.



(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Shri Arun Kumar Misra, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India, Shri R. N. Dash, Secretary, KIIT & KISS and Prof. S. S. Ray, Director, School of Architecture and Planning, KIIT University at the inaugural ceremony of the School on October 9, 2013.



Mr. Pierre Vaesen, His Excellency the Ambassador of Belgium to India and Mr. C. Vanoverstraeten, First Secretary, Trade & Investment, Embassy of Belgium in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) on April 23, 2013.



Padma Bhushan Dharmendra, Noted Celluloid Personality greeting tribal children of KISS during his visit to the institute on January 6, 2013.



(From L) Mr. Surjya Mohanty, COO, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Mr. K. C. Mishra, Founder, e-kutir, Mr. Ajith Singh, Consul General, The Republic of Singapore, Mumbai and Ms. Kalli Purie, COO, India Today (Digital), CCO, India Today Group & Director, India Today Conclave during observation of World Toilet Day in KISS.



Ms. Sona Mohapatra and Mr. Ram Sampath, noted singers, performing at School of Management, KIIT University on November 18, 2013.





Prof. Soong Tuck Wah, Head, Department of Physiology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine & Centre for Life Sciences (CLS), National University of Singapore speaking at KIIT University on November 7, 2013.



(From L) Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT University, Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS, Smt. P. Panda, Social Activist and Smt. Saswati Bal, President, KIIT & KISS at the 81st Birth Anniversary celebration of Late P. K. Bal at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences on November 8, 2013.



Achyuta Samanta felicitating Mr. Dinesh K. Patnaik, Hon'ble Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Cambodia during his visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences on November 8, 2013.



(From L) Dr. S. Samanta, Registrar, KIIT, Barrister Ms. Linda Hunter, London, Prof. J. Martin Hunter, Emeritus Professor, Nottingham Trent University, U.K., Achyuta Samanta and Prof. P. P. Mathur, VC, KIIT at the closing ceremony of 1st KIIT Model United Nations on November 10, 2013.



The Rt. Hon. Lord Mark Oliver Saville, Former Judge, The Supreme Court of U.K., Barrister Ms. Linda Hunter, London, Prof. J. Martin Hunter, Barrister, Essex Court Chambers and Mr. Paul Bowden, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer at the inaugural ceremony of Veeder Hall at School of Law, KIIT University on November 11, 2013.



Alumni of KIIT University with Achyuta Samanta and other senior officials of KIIT during an alumni get-together at Hotel Royal Orchid in Bangalore on November 23, 2013.

# Panorama



Prof. (Dr.) Suh Chae-Hong, President, Chosun University, S. Korea exchanging MoU with Prof. P. P. Mathur in the presence of senior officials of the two universities in KIIT on November 12, 2013.



Prof. Asit K. Pattnaik, Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, U.S.A. speaking at the J. B. S. Haldane Lecture Series at School of Biotechnology, KIIT University on November 22, 2013.



Mr. Michael Mullins, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad unveiling a stone plaque in his honour at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences in the presence of Achyuta Samanta, Ms. Diane Millar, Regional English Language Officer, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi and Ms. April Wells, Public Affairs Officer on November 26, 2013.



(From L) Prof. D. K. Tripathy, Pro-VC, KIIT, Mr. Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary, MNRE, Govt. of India, Dr. S. B. Agnihotri, Secretary, MNRE, Govt. of India, Mr. R. K. Satpathy, President, SESI and Prof. P. P. Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University at the closing ceremony of ICORE-2013 at KIIT.



Shri Baidyanath Prasad Mahto, Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha addressing the tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences during his visit to the institute on November 14, 2014.



Dr. Joao Cravinho, His Excellency Ambassador of The European Union, Dr. Janos Terenyi, His Excellency Ambassador, Embassy of Hungary and Mr. Miloslav Stasek, His Excellency Ambassador, Embassy of The Czech Republic being felicitated by Achyuta Samanta during their visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences on December 2, 2013.



# Media Potpourri

## Business Standard

**Conference on renewable energy**  
International Conference on Renewable Energy (ICORE) 2013, organized by KIIT University in association with Solar Energy Society of India (SESI), was inaugurated here today. R K Satpathy, President, SESI, V S Verma, Member, CER, P P Mathur, Vice Chancellor, KIIT University and D K Tripathy, Pro-VC graced the inaugural session. David Renné, President, International Solar Energy Society delivered his inaugural message through video conferencing. The meet is first of its kind in eastern part of India. The three-day deliberations aims to provide an ideal opportunity to players in photovoltaic, solar thermal, wind, biomass, small hydro products, materials and systems. The vital purpose of this conference is to bring

**THE TIMES OF INDIA**  
**We must ensure social justice**  
Mauritius Prez Stresses on Investment in Education AT KIIT Concl...

**THE HIND**  
**India land of our ancestors, says Mauritius President**



**The Statesman**  
**The ecosystem of business**



**THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS**

### KISS Students for US Course

**Express News Service**  
Bhubaneswar: Two tribal students of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) have been selected by the US Embassy to attend the US Cultural Immersion Institute-2014 for teachers and students of English Access Micro-Scholarship Programme. They are Bhupal Hansdah of Athapada village under Khunta block of Mayurbhanj and Shantilata of Panabugoch...

Both are Class VIII students of KISS and belong to Santal tribe. The three-week course, to be held towards mid-2014, aims at enabling the participants to reach their leadership and intercultural potential and equipping them with skills in cultural exchange, civic-en

engagement, and action planning for leadership. KISS founder Achyut Samanta said after successful completion of the programme, the two students will not have to undergo TOEFL or the GRE if they want to pursue higher education abroad.

India and Pakistan, 65 students from seven institutes of India have been selected for the course including two from KISS. Both had joined the programme three months back and have been selected by the US Embassy based on their performance in English language.

### Of 15 English Access Micro-Scholarship Programme run Institutes in India and Pakistan, 65 students from seven institutes of India have been selected for the course

The English Access Micro-Scholarship Programme provides a foundation of English language skills to talented 14 to 18 year-olds from disadvantaged sectors through after-school classes and intensive summer sessions. Of 15 English Access Micro-Scholarship Programme run Institutes in India and Pakistan, 65 students from seven institutes of India have been selected for the course.

### the political business daily

**Stay connected as a family at all times: Bela Gandhi**  
Chairperson of KIIT International School, who is also the Head of Early Childhood Education Association, Bela Gandhi, spoke about the importance of staying connected as a family at all times. She was addressing a parental seminar on Managing Parental Disputes and Helping Children Cope with Divorce, organised by KIIT International School.

**The Telegraph**  
**region 07**  
KISS success: Tribal students selected for US programme

**hindustantimes**  
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## Orissa

**KISS archers hit the bull's eye**  
KISS archers performed well in the 10th National Archery Championship held in Bhubaneswar. The team secured a silver medal in the mixed category. The archers were led by their coach, Mr. R. K. Satpathy. They performed exceptionally well in the final rounds, hitting the bull's eye multiple times.

**NNS**  
National Nutrition Survey (NNS) conducted in Odisha. The survey aims to assess the nutritional status of the population. It is a collaborative effort between the government and various NGOs. The results will help in formulating policies to improve nutrition and health.

**Mauritius Daily News**  
Mauritius President & Nello J. Laurin to Give Honorary Doctorate during 10th Anniversary of KIIT University. The ceremony will be held at KIIT University. The President will confer the doctorate on the founder of KIIT, Dr. Achyut Samanta. The event is being organized to mark the 10th anniversary of the university's establishment.

## the pioneer

**0 bed multi-speciality hospital opened at KIIT**  
IT HAS 100 ICU BEDS, 100 ICU BEDS AND 50 PAEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL ICU BEDS. THE CENTRAL LABORATORY HAS STATE-OF-THE-ART CLINICAL CAPABILITY. ELECTROPHORESIS AND CANCER MARKERS.

## silobreaker

**1300-bed Pradyumna hospital inaugurated**  
09 Nov 2013

Pradyumna Bal Memorial Hospital, a 1300 bedded multi-speciality hospital attached to Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) under KIIT University, was inaugurated by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on the occasion of 81st Birthday Anniversary Celebration of Late Pradyumna Kishore Bal, Founder, President of KIIT & KISS.

**Odisha: KISS Hosts 11th National Conference of SOMI**  
16th September 2013

Dedicating the hospital to the people of the state, Mr Patnaik congratulated KIIT and its founder, Dr. A. Samanta for setting up the multi-speciality hospital. Referring to the poor access of the population to health services, he hoped that the initiative would be able to take quality healthcare to common people. Dr. A. Samanta, Dr. B. C. Das, Principal and Mrs Saswati Bai, president, KIIT & KISS were present at the inaugural ceremony.

**KIIT to Organise 39th Annual Conference of IAPS**  
Written by: TVC Communications, 09/11/2013

The 39th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (IAPS), under the aegis of the Odisha State Chapter of the IAPS, will be held in KIIT University from November 7 - 10, 2013. The conference will be inaugurated by Dr. S. C. Jamir, His Excellency the Governor of Odisha on 8th November in the presence of Dr. Achyut Samanta Founder, KIIT and KISS; Dr. Sudhakar Jadhav, President IAPS and Dr. Kishor Panjwani, Secretary, IAPS. Pediatric Surgery is an age specific super-specialty discipline where the thrust is on management of congenital malformations (abnormalities by birth), newborn surgery and paediatric urology. Recently, minimally-invasive surgery (laparoscopy, thoracoscopy) and organ transplantation (kidney, liver) have revolutionised pediatric surgery in India. This conference, being organised for the first time in the state, is expected to have the participation of about 300 pediatric surgeons from all over the country.

**THIS WEEK Bangalore**  
KIIT to Organise 39th Annual Conference of IAPS

It will feature panel discussions on Oesophageal Atresia, UPJO Hydronephrosis, Hirschsprung's disease, Psoester Urethral Valves; guest lectures on malignant germ cell tumors, Pediatric robotic urology, Role of laparoscopy in recurrent rectal in abdomen and other important topics. Dr. Hiranya Kishor Mohanty and Dr. Subrat Kumar Mohanty are the Organising Secretary and Joint Organising Secretary of the conference respectively.





**KIIT REVIEW  
ISSUES  
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IN 2013**

KIIT is one of the most vibrant institutions of the country. The campus is abuzz with activity round the year. Thousands of dignitaries, including Heads of State, Nobel Laureates, Statesmen, Ambassadors and Scientists, from all over the world visit KIIT University and its sister concern, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), to attend various international and national level academic meets organized here. KIIT Review, the bi-monthly journal of KIIT Group of Institutions, was started with an objective to keep parents and guardians of students studying here as well as its well-wishers abreast of happenings in the campus. As 2013 draws to a close, KIIT Review is proud to complete 13 years of its publication. This page illustrates covers of the six issues published in the year.



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